

FRENCH TAKE MORE TOWNS IN DRIVE ON LAON

BARRY OUSTED FROM OAKWOOD CEMETERY OFFICE

Council Declared Office Vacant—Peter Duffy Will Succeed Him

PETITION TO ATTORNEY

Legal Department Will Prepare Ordinance For Special Election

W. J. Barry was this morning removed from the superintendency of Oakwood cemetery, a position he has held for many years, and Peter Duffy, former utility policeman, was appointed to succeed him.

The action was taken by the city council after the petition filed last Tuesday by Mr. Barry, asking that a special election be called for the purpose of voting on a proposition to abandon the commission form of government and return to government under the general law has been presented to the council.

Referred to Attorney.

On motion of Commissioner Fred Dana the petition was referred to the attorney for the city with instruction to canvas it, and if it is found to be legal to prepare an ordinance calling for the election.

Mayor Schmidt then started the movement to oust Mr. Barry from his position. The Mayor said:

"Mr. Barry has been the prime mover and prime circulator of this petition, and when he gave such evidence that the commission form of government was so distasteful to him that he will put the city to a needless expense of \$600, I instructed the City Clerk to request Mr. Barry to hand in his resignation. He has not done so. Certainly he can not be content to work under the form of government which so displeases him, therefore I suggest that the office of Superintendent of Oakwood cemetery be declared vacant."

Mr. Duffy Named.

The motion to that effect was made by Mr. Dana and was unanimously passed, after which Mayor Schmidt appointed Peter Duffy to the position. The appointment was concurred in by the council without a dissenting vote.

Mr. Barry, accompanied by Fr. Michael Foley, attended the council meeting, but neither had anything to say concerning the council's action when asked by Mayor Schmidt if they had any business to bring before the commission.

took Oath This Noon.

Supt. Duffy took the oath of office this noon and assumed control of the cemetery soon after that hour.

Other Business.

During the first part of the council meeting the F. X. Newcomer Co. was awarded the contract for the city's liability insurance for the ensuing year, and a permit was granted W. D. Anderson and George C. Morris to move a barn from Galena avenue and Seventh street to 112 W. Fifth street.

LT. BACHARACH AT NEWPORT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach this morning received a telegram from their son, Lieut. Sidney Bacharach, stating that he is a casual at Newport News, Va., and that he hopes to see his parents within a week or so. The message gave no particulars as to his reasons for being in this country, and messages have been sent him asking for details.

SELECTMEN TO DRILL THIS EVE

Captain Cushing and his lieutenants hope for a full attendance of the members of Co. F and the class one selectmen from this and neighboring townships at the regular drill of the organization at the Armory this evening.

SEEKS AID FOR PALMYRA BRIDGE

M. H. Lenox, highway commissioner of Palmyra township, was here today in conference with Highway Superintendent L. B. Nelson, over getting county aid for a bridge on the River road in Palmyra township.

CONSERVATION OF FUEL

Conservation is another name for economy. You want coal last winter; you will want it just as much next winter. Just think how badly you will want it if you haven't got it.

More coal was mined in the United States last year than ever before. In spite of that fact there was a shortage of millions of tons. The United States had entered the war and every factory had increased its demand. This year there will be more factories. There will be more demand for coal. Every war industry will be working at top speed turning out materials for ships and airplanes and in making munitions and supplies of all kinds.

Two things must be done to avert a greater shortage this year than occurred last year. More coal must be taken out of the mines and less coal put into household and business furnaces. Increase in production will be difficult under any circumstances.

The Fuel Administration can not regulate the amount of coal you shall burn each day. It has regulated the amount you will be allowed to buy. If you waste that supply and run short before the winter is over, it will be your fault. It is up to you to save it in every possible way. You may be able to borrow money. You will not be able to borrow coal. Your neighbor is not going to have any more than he needs for himself and he is not likely to split with you after your supply is exhausted.

STORE AND CONSERVE FUEL.

LEE COUNTY FUEL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE.

H. G. Reynolds, Chairman.

E. H. Brewster, Secretary.

Thomas Young.

COUNTY DADS MET; ADJOURNED

The Lee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Minutes of the last session were read by County Clerk Dimick. After a few minor affairs were disposed of the board adjourned until the first of next week, owing to the primary election tomorrow and registration day Thursday. All of the members of the board will be on duty at the polls in the various townships and a majority of the members will work for Uncle Sam on Thursday. In addition to this the primary vote will have to be canvassed on Thursday.

FAREWELL FOR RETIRING PASTOR

The young men of the Evangelical church will give a farewell Wednesday evening to Rev. J. O. Duffey, who has resigned to enter evangelistic work. George Beede will preside at the meeting. There will be light refreshments, songs and instrumental music. Several of the young men will be called on for informal talks. Rev. H. R. Johnson will fill the pulpit until conference next March.

WILLIAM L. LEECH For Representative



To the Voters of Lee County:

I desire to thank you for the kindly interest you have taken in my campaign. I have faith enough in your intelligence to know that you know how you want to vote and trust that I may receive your hearty support.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM L. LEECH.

NEARLY THOUSAND NAMES ON REPORTS FROM FRANCE TODAY

149 Yankees Reported Killed in Action; 220 Are Missing

62 FROM THIS STATE

Today's Casualty Lists Show 478 Have Been Severely Wounded

(Authorized Report.)

Washington, Sept. 10.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	74
Missing in action	107
Wounded severely	225
Died of wounds	25
Died from accident and other causes	6
Died of disease	5

Total 442

ILLINOIS CASUALTIES.

Killed in Action

Privates—

Virdek Sahagian, East St. Louis.

William Van Sandt, Harvey.

Lloyd H. Riffle, Chicago.

Louis Ring, Chicago.

Arthur White, Adair.

Paul Ray Shields, Oblong.

Died of Wounds.

Corp. Wallace M. Bixler, Evanston.

Pvt. Vern H. Hyre, Palestine.

Died of Disease.

Pvt. Lester J. Burke, Chicago.

Died From Accident.

Sgt. George J. Onken, Minonk.

Wounded Severely.

Sgt. Bill With, Chicago.

Corp. Adolph S. Busk, Chicago.

Corp. Antoni Pecyna, Evanston.

Corp. Thomas M. Price, Eldorado.

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FORMER DIXON MAN IS FATALLY INJURED

ROY ABBOTT CAUGHT IN REVOLVING PULLEY AT STERLING PLANT MONDAY.

Roy Abbott, superintendent of the Reed Manufacturing Co. of Sterling, a former Dixon man, was seriously and probably fatally injured Monday morning when he was caught in a revolving pulley at the factory and whirled against the ceiling. He suffered fractured arm and leg and severe lacerations about the head in addition to very probable internal injuries. He was hurried to the Sterling hospital after the accident, where he was unconscious the greater part of the day.

The young man was employed at the Roper Furniture factory during its existence here, and was a well known mechanic among the factory people. His wife was Miss Nell Timmons, a Dixon girl.

TEMPLARS ARE FOR GOOD ROADS

Knight Templars of Illinois are to interest themselves in the campaign for good roads. At the meeting of the Grand Commandery in Peoria last week they went on record as favoring the state bond issue. The vote favoring the proposition was unanimous. The Knights are going to take an active part in getting out the vote and interesting the voters in the proposition on election day.

KILLING FROST PREDICTED SOON

Farmers should plan on gathering their supply of seed corn before Sept. 15. Killing frosts may be expected by that time and the vitality of the seed is lowered. If frost holds off longer it might be safe. Farmers are advised to pick twice as much as they need and store where it will cure.

STERLING USES ALL ITS SUGAR

Whiteside county has almost used up its allotment of sugar for canning and preserving purposes for the month of September and as a result the County Food Administrator has ordered the discontinuance of sugar certificates in Sterling.

WORLD'S SERIES FIFTH GAME

Cubs—0 0 1 0 0
Battery—Vaughan and Killefer.
Sox—0 0 0 0
Battery—Jones and Agnew.

TEAMS REFUSE TO PLAY UNTIL PROMISED COIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Fenway Park, Boston, Sept. 10.—The start of the fifth game of the world's series between the Chicago Nationals and the Boston Americans was delayed when both the Cubs and the Red Sox refused to go on the field unless the National Commission came to an immediate decision on the players' demand for a readjustment of the world's series division of receipts.

The Commission announced it could make no revision and told the players to notify the gate-keepers to stop selling tickets if they did not intend to play. At 2:10 the players had reached no decision.

After the game had been delayed half an hour the announcer stated the contest would begin in fifteen minutes.

Chairman Herrmann and Ban Johnson of the National Commission, Harry Hooper of the Red Sox and Leslie Man of the Cubs were still wrangling at that time with apparently no sign of breaking the deadlock.

After wrangling for nearly an hour with members of the Commission the striking players agreed to go on with the game, provided it was publicly announced they were playing.

"FOR THE SAKE OF THE PUBLIC, THE GOOD NAME OF BASEBALL AND THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS PRESENT."

Included among the spectators were many wounded soldiers and sailors from overseas. It was nearly 3 o'clock when the players took the field for practice.

HOW DRAFTSMEN WILL BE SIFTED OUT FOR SERVICE IN THE WAR

Local and Industrial Boards Will Examine Each Case Individually

EXEMPTION WAIVER?

Industrial Boards May Not Allow Needed Men To Waive Exemption

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—The process of determining which men in the new draft shall serve their country in the army and which shall be retained in essential industries and occupations, was announced today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

To all draftboards were sent the regulations governing the granting of deferred classification on occupational grounds, to be inserted in the questionnaires which will be filled out by men subject to the new draft after the registration next Thursday.

In the granting of deferred classification on occupational grounds each district board will be advised by three officials, one named by the department of labor, one by the department of agriculture, and the third by the district draft board itself.

May Stop Exemption Waiver.

With the guidance of these advisers, possessing expert knowledge of industrial and agricultural conditions, the district boards will determine whether claims for deferred classification on occupational grounds are justified and whether men who have waived exemption shall nevertheless be retained in essential industry as of greater value to the nation in such employment than in the service.

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THE WEATHER

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Sunday	75	46
Monday	78	52

BELIEVE CRABTREE WILL BE RETURNED AS COUNTY JUDGE

Think Popular County Judge Should Be Re-Nominated Tomorrow

MADE GOOD OFFICIAL

Believe Voters Will Reward Crabtree for Good Service First Term

Tomorrow's primary election has several interesting features, one of the more important of which is the campaign for the republican nomination for county judge.

Careful observers of local political conditions are strong in their opinions that John B. Crabtree, present County Judge, will be renominated for that office by a large majority, and will again be placed in office by the voters at the general election later in the fall.

The opinion of Lee county people is based upon the general popularity of Judge Crabtree, upon his splendid record during his term, and upon the fact that he is just completing his first term in office.

It is a generally accepted procedure among the voters of this county that when a public official, especially a county judge, fills an office creditably for his first term, he is entitled to another term.

Judge Crabtree's record in the Lee county court has been such that he has won the commendation of the attorneys of the county and all fair-minded citizens who have come in touch with the business of that court during his term. Particular praise has been given him because of his continuous and careful attention to the affairs of the county court.

It is believed that the voters of Lee county will appreciate the good service that Judge Crabtree has given them during his first term and that they will reward him for his service to the county in a substantial manner with their votes at the primary election tomorrow.

ALL IS READY FOR BIG REGISTRATION

MEN NOT YET 46 YEARS OLD MUST REGISTER THURSDAY BETWEEN 7 AND 9

The machinery for the registration of the men in Lee county who come within the widened draft ages, 18 to 21 and 31 to 45, is in perfect condition for the big task which it has before it on registration day, Thursday, September 12, the day after the primary election. Supplies for the registration are in the hands of the chief registrars in every precinct in the county. The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. The places of registration are the same as the various voting places in the county, a list of which is published in this issue.

Up to 46 Years.

Registrants must remember that men who have not yet attained their 46th birthday are required to register. If their 46th birthday falls on September 12th they must enroll, and if it falls on the day previous, they are not to register.

ROCHELLE BOY IS MADE LIEUTENANT

Mortimer Delano Hathaway of Rochelle was commissioned a second lieutenant by the Adjutant General United States Army yesterday at Washington. Lieut. Hathaway will be assigned to the division of air service.

COMPANY F TO GIVE A DANCE

The members of Co. F announce another of their pleasant dancing parties will be given at the Armory Friday evening, to which all of their friends are invited.

MRS. J. HAISH OF DE KALB IS DEAD

Mrs. Jacob Haish, wife of the De Kalb millionaire, pioneer, passed away at her home in that city early Monday morning, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the home at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

ELECTION RESULTS

THE TELEGRAPH will receive a full report on the results of the state-wide primary tomorrow over its Associated Press leased wire, which will be in operation tomorrow night, and through its organization covering the election in Lee county.

These results may be obtained at Stratton & Covert's cigar store, where the bulletins will be thrown on the screen and a chart of the county contests will be kept, or by telephoning this office, No. 5.

TODAY'S WAR BULLETINS

Berlin Claims To Be Holding

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Berlin, via London, Sept. 10.—The British yesterday continued their attack on the Peronne-Cambrai road, the German war office announcement today states. A formidable attack by the British against Gouzeaucourt and Ephepy was repulsed. Between the Aisne and the Vesle, the statement adds, the Germans repelled a French advance.

French Taking More Towns

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Sept. 10.—South of St. Quentin, French troops have captured Gibercourt and have made progress toward Hincourt and Esigney-Le-Grand, the war office announces.

American Tanker Sinks U-Boat

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Sept. 10.—What apparently is a reliable report that an American tank steamer has sunk a German submarine in a fight off the Atlantic coast, has reached the navy department and is being investigated.

British Record In Four Weeks

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Sept. 10.—"We have passed through many dark days. Please God these will never return," said Field Marshal Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, in an order of the day today.

"The enemy has now strengthened his efforts, and we rely confidently upon each one to turn to our full advantage the opportunity your skill, courage and resolution has created."

"The capture of 75,000 prisoners and 750 guns in the course of four weeks' fighting, speaks of the magnitude of your effort and the magnificence of your achievement."

"To have commanded this splendid army which in the time of great crisis has so nobly done its duty, fills me with great pride."

Suggests Exchange Of Views

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Amsterdam, Sept. 10.—An exchange of views between the central powers and the entente allies was tentatively suggested by Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in an address to visiting newspapermen, according to a Vienna dispatch.

Such a discussion, the foreign minister said, need not take the form of peace negotiations, but would have for its purpose the consideration of all the things that are keeping the belligerent powers apart.

Thieves Quarrel Over Spoils?

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Sept. 10.—Information has reached the United States government from a source usually reliable, that Turkey has sent a large force to the border of Bulgaria, where trouble is brewing over the division of territorial spoils of war between these two allies of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Guest from Chicago.

Mrs. Herman White of Chicago, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer, Sunday.

TWO HUNDRED HELD TOWNS NEAR FALL

St. Quentin and La Fere Soon To Fall to the Strategy of Foch

BRITISH MAKE GAINS

Petain's Forces Aiming At Laon, Keystone Of Hun Defense

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Fast progress was made by the French yesterday in closing in upon both St. Quentin and LaFere, important German strongholds in the southern section of the Hindenburg line. They are within 2 miles of La Fere, which is reported to be burning, and they are within 3-1/2 miles of St. Quentin.

French Pushing Forward.

In the region of La Fere the French are pushing forward north of the formidable St. Gobain bastion, defending Laon. They have made a considerable impression on this powerful position by direct pressure in the Servais sector, south of La Fere.

Mile From St. Gobain.

The Servais station was captured yesterday and by taking Briquetay, farther to the south, General Petain's troops have advanced to within a little more than a mile of the town of St. Gobain, one of the highest parts of the bastion.

Near Laffaux, around the bend in the line to the south of the bastion, the French made some further progress.

Aiming at Laon.

The headway thus made encircling the St. Gobain positions constitutes the most important feature of yesterday's operations because of the fact that the objective in this sector is unquestionably the German base of Laon, the keystone of the whole German defensive system on this front.

A more spectacular advance was made by the French armies, however, farther to the north.

Made Rapid Progress.

Having forced on Sunday a passage of the Crozat canal on a line opposite the La Fere-St. Quentin front, Monday witnessed a rapid development of the forward push until by evening they had advanced well beyond the canal was scored by the French at some points.

took Five Towns.

Five towns in this area were included in the day's captures. Among them were Essigny-Le-Grand, directly south of St. Quentin, and but 3-1/2 miles distant. To the north, beyond the Somme, Etreillers and Rouppe were taken. While the French forces were closing in on La Fere they captured the Liez fort, northeast of Liez, and important woodlands within 2 miles of La Fere.

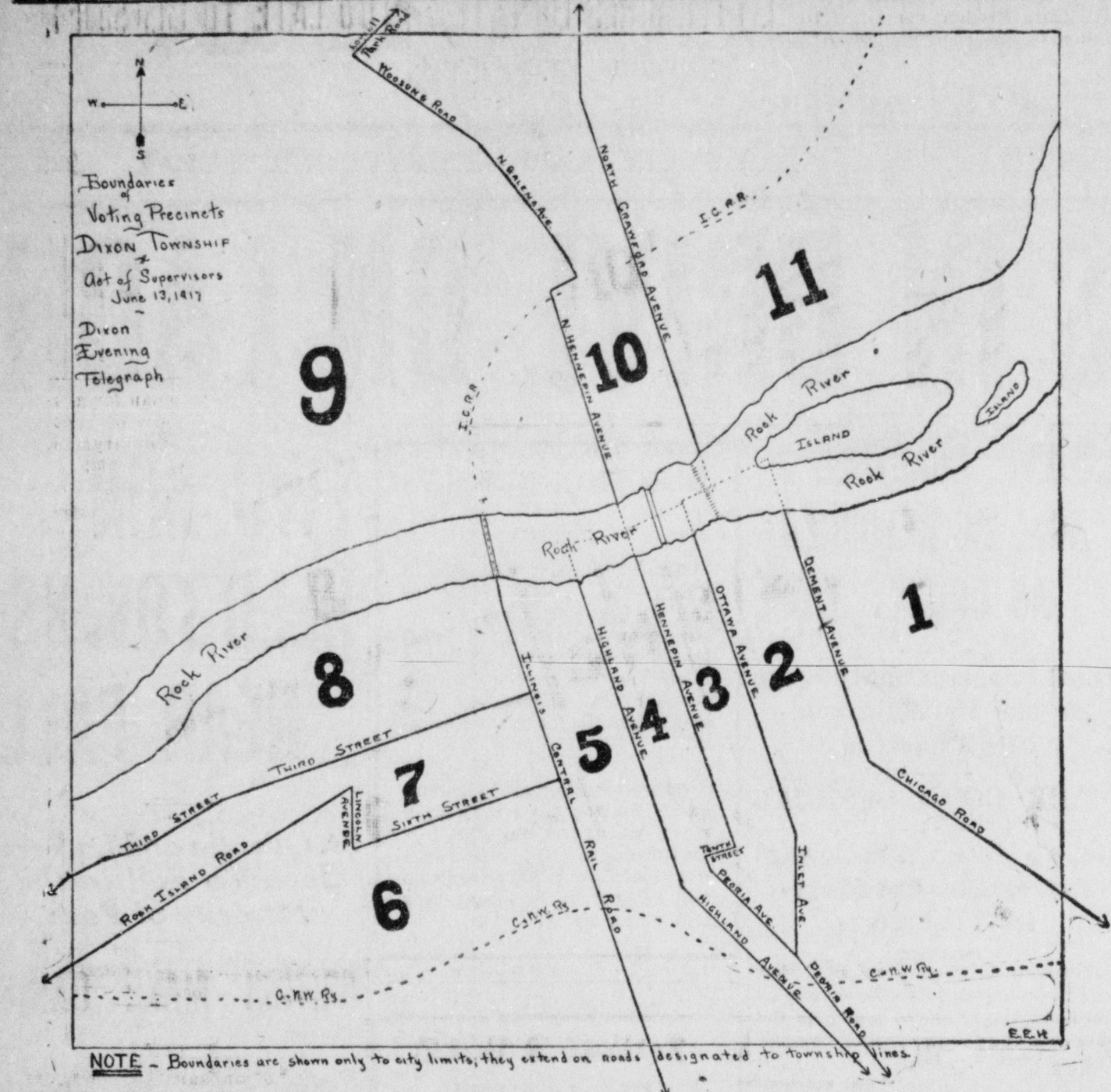
On the Franco-American front, just south of the Aisne river, there was an improvement in the allied positions in the Glennes region.

On the British front Field Marshal Haig's troops made headway in their turning movement south of Havrincourt, where the left flank of the German positions behind the Canal Du Nord, defending Cambrai on the west, is being assailed. A German counter attack on the new British positions on the Hindenburg line near Gouzeaucourt, southeast of Havrincourt, was completely repulsed.

In Flanders the British continue their pressure in the direction of Armentieres, and last night they achieved advances to the north and west of that town. Northeast of Neuvichappelle they also moved forward.

EPIDEMIC HAS CLOSED SCHOOLS

Because of the serious epidemic of infantile paralysis and scarlet fever in DeKalb the city authorities have forbidden the opening of the schools there until further notice and have also issued orders that all children under sixteen years of age be excluded from Sunday schools, churches, picture shows and other gatherings and that they be confined to their own premises, except where necessary to leave for the performance of duties.



REPUBLICAN FIGHTS CENTER IN PRIMARY Contests for Nominations For County Offices Set-tled Tomorrow

Chief interest in tomorrow's primary election centers in the fight between Congressman Medill McCormick and George E. Foss and Mayor W. H. Thompson of Chicago, for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, the race between Chief Deputy Sheriff F. A. Schoenholtz and George Brooks for the Republican nomination for Sheriff, and the contest being staged by County Judge John B. Crabtree and former Judge Robert H. Scott for the Republican nomination for that office.

The contest between the candidates for the county offices has been waged thoroughly and it is probable that not a voter has escaped being button-holed by one or more of the candidates. Workers for the candidates for the senatorship have also been busy and the claims of each has been set forth most glowingly.

The few contests on the Democratic ticket have aroused no interest here, and since the party has no candidates for any of the county offices voters of that faith are taking no lively interest in the primary, except as to the outcome of the contests among the Republicans. The Socialists also have a slate.

Polls will open at 7 o'clock in the morning and will be open until 5 p. m.

POLLING AND REGISTRATION PLACES

Polling places for tomorrow's primary elections throughout the county and registration places for all men between the ages of 18 and 45, on Thursday, are as follows. For the election the polls will be open from 7 a. m. until 5 p. m., while registrars will be at the various places on Thursday from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m.

Alto	Village Hall, Steward.
Amboy, 1st Precinct	City Hall.
Amboy, 2nd Precinct	Edward's Garage.
Amboy, 3rd Precinct	Aschenbrenner's Coal Office.
Ashton, 1st Precinct	Town Hall.
Ashton, 2nd Precinct	Moore's Garage.
Bradford	School House, Dist. No. 88.
Brooklyn, 1st Precinct	Village Hall, West Brooklyn.
Brooklyn, 2nd Precinct	Village Hall, Compton.
China, 1st Precinct	Town Hall, Franklin Grove.
China, 2nd Precinct	Mathy Building.
Dixon, 1st Precinct	Reynolds Wire Co., 719 E. Second St.
Dixon, 2nd Precinct	Wilson's Garage, 112 Ottawa Ave.
Dixon, 3rd Precinct	City Hall.
Dixon, 4th Precinct	Brenner's Store, 107 Peoria Ave.
Dixon, 5th Precinct	Rink's Coal Office, 402 First St.
Dixon, 6th Precinct	Public Supply Co., 624 Depot Ave.
Dixon, 7th Precinct	Woolver's Coal Co., 508 Depot Ave.
Dixon, 8th Precinct	Finkler's Store, 210 College Ave.
Dixon, 9th Precinct	Dahler's Store, 340 Lincoln Way.
Dixon, 10th Precinct	Anderson's Shop, 110 E. Fellows St.
Dixon, 11th Precinct	Raymond's Coal Office, 716 North Crawford Ave.
East Grove	School House, Dist. No. 46.
Hamilton	Town Hall.
Harmon	Village Hall, Harmon.
Lee Center	Borenes Wagon Shop, Lee Center.
Marion	J. G. Morrissy's Garage, Walton.
May	School House, Dist. No. 77.
Nachusa	Town Hall, Nachusa.
Nelson	School House, Dist. No. 7.
Palmyra	Town Hall, Gap Grove.
Reynolds	School House, Dist. No. 112.
South Dixon	School House, Dist. No. 29.
Sublette	Town Hall, Sublette.
Viola	Town Hall.
Willow Creek	Town Hall.
Wyoming, 1st Precinct	Palmer Bldg., Paw Paw.
Wyoming, 2nd Precinct	McMillen & Robert's Gar., Paw Paw.

LETTERS FROM DIXON BOYS WITH UNCLE SAM'S ARMY REPLETE WITH CONFIDENCE AND CONTENT

Here are two interesting letters from Private Leon W. Miller, 7th Co., 4th M. D. M. A., A. A. P. No. 1, American P. O., No. 702 A. E. F., Aug. 18, 1918.

Dear Brother and Family:

How goes everything? I have not heard a word from anybody since I left Long Island so don't know what is going on over there; that is, in Dixon, at least. We can get an American Army newspaper every day so we know the most important news and it is only about one day late.

Have hot shower baths and wooden barracks, so I can't complain of anything. Have plenty to eat and good bunks to sleep in. Get three sacks of Durham each week issued and can buy wine—in fact all kinds of drinks can be bought by soldiers.

I read in a paper that the company that Ken, Church belong to played ball in Paris not long ago, also heard what town he was at, but I have forgotten the name of it already. Anyhow, he is about 25 or 35 miles from me now. I lost Walt's address; that is, I sent it home by mistake, but he owes me a couple of letters and I suppose there must be one on the way. If I could get a couple of days off I would try to find Church, but that is a hard matter in war time.

They surely keep the boys busy every day and a lot of them are busy all day Sundays. That is the way to get things in shape for the battles the boys are having up at the front. We can hear the big guns firing on a real clear, still night, from here.

Our convey—that is, the boats that brought us over—sank three submarines that attacked us. The boat I was on got one, so we had a little excitement without the least bit of damage done to our outfit. The poor subs had no chance, whatever, because we sighted them before they could get out of water and they never had a chance to shoot.

I don't like to travel on the ocean, so I admit that I am a real landlubber, and am glad that I am not in the navy.

We are supposed to get a blue envelope once a week (I got one so far) to send letters in that we don't want our commanding officers to censor—read—and he doesn't want to censor more than one a week so it is a hard matter for us to send letters whenever we want to. I hope to be able to write to all the boys over there as soon as possible.

I will close for this time and hope to hear from you once in a while, too. There is a little mail coming through now so I expect to get some soon.

Any time you care to stage a little picnic at our cottage go to King and tell him a little ahead of time so there won't be any confusion.

August 18, 1918.

Dear Mother, Father and Sister:

I suppose you have been wondering why I have not written before. Well, I did write one letter to you, but I don't think it got mailed yet. I wrote it at another camp and then we moved here soon afterward so I don't think the captain mailed it.

I am several hundred miles from that camp now, also from Martin and a lot of other boys I knew. "Shorty" Manges is here. Our barracks are about two blocks apart so we can be together every day if we want to be. He has been here for some time.

I am on guard duty here now, much to my sorrow, because I would rather work on planes, but we don't all get what we want, you know. It is easy, though; we walk post six hours—tonight it is from six to twelve—then 24 hours off, then six hours on duty and then 36 hours off.

We can go to town once a week and can leave camp three nights a week until eleven o'clock if we have a pass. It surely is fun trying to talk

to the French people; it seems like they talk so funny, but I am learning a little every day and by the time we get through I think nearly all of us will understand and speak French.

Have seen quite a lot of France already and hope to see more. The farmers are harvesting their grain now and I never saw as fine wheat; some as high as six feet and in my estimation will yield anywhere from thirty to fifty bushels to the acre. They stack all their grain and thresh it later on. Have not seen any corn to amount to anything but lots of alfalfa and potatoes. They use large two wheel wagons and hitch one horse to it or if they have a big load they put on a leader horse. You very seldom see two horses hitched abreast. They surely have nice large horses.

Am well and having a good time. Have everything I need so don't worry that I am in need of anything.

FROM HENRY SMITH.

In France.—We have just made another trip across the channel and are in France again. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon we sighted a whale about 40 or 50 feet long. We only saw him a few minutes about 100 feet off our beam. If he had been farther away we might have shot at him for a submarine. He would have made a good target. Aside from that our trip was uneventful.

One thing I have learned to do in this service is to sleep either day or night—for when under way there is no difference to me, for I am on watch four hours on and four off as long as we are in the war zone. We don't mind it after the second day out.

We are docked at a small town or suburb about two miles trolley ride from one of the liveliest cities of

France, Nantes. It is on the river Loire. The scenery is very picturesque. The land slopes gradually away from the river and we see towns dotted here and there surrounded with the small farms, many of which have Dutch wind-mills.

We see many curious sights—for example, a farmer and his wife were coming up the river rowing a large flat boat piled high with hay—rather a slow and old-fashioned way to transport hay.

I often wonder what the European countries think of us, for we are up-to-date and efficient in every thing we do; and all of our machinery is modern, our ships are well manned, well armed and strictly up-to-the-minute in every way. The port officials usually arrive aboard to inspect us about meal time, for both English and French like our meals and they are always invited to stay and dine.

We have just given our quarters a thorough overhauling and they look spotless. If you can imagine how hard it is to keep white walls, ceiling and bunks clean on a ship where the coal dust is $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick on the deck while loading and unloading, you will know I have to keep the men busy with painting most of the time—but that is part of our efficiency.

In France, June 30, 1918.—Went to Nantes yesterday and had a typically French meal—fairly good but nothing to brag about. The French are conserving their food as much as possible—but on ship we live high, have white bread and meat or fish three times a day—though not much sugar. It is fine warm weather and I wouldn't mind a dish of ice cream—but the French don't have anything like that.

Nantes is a very old town. It has a very prosperous looking square surrounded by shops, cafes and hotels—with a fountain in the center of the square—and then within a stone's throw are dirty alleys and slums. All classes of dwellings are together and mixed up. No doubt the age of the city has a great deal to do with it, but it is so different from our cities with the business section in the center.

The people are also afraid we shall see their yards or gardens for all are enclosed by high stone walls and as yet I have never seen the inside of a garden. Rather a nice way to secure privacy but a poor way to make a town beautiful. Imagine the north shore in Chicago if all the yards were walled in with stone walls eight feet high! There are some good looking shops here, but it seems to me that the goods are higher than at home, due no doubt to the war.

In England.—Had a nice trip across except that the weather stays cold and we have to wear heavy clothing almost the year around crossing the English channel. But at port we are having fine summer weather and the swimming is very good.

We had rather a long stay in France this last time—were there almost two weeks. It doesn't matter much where we are any more as all places are foreign and of course our great desire is for home; still we are lucky for our food is still good and we are granted a good many liberties. We do not have to rise before 8 a. m. in port while his unheard of in the navy during regular duty.

England, Aug. 12.—I was very fortunate for I secured four days leave last week and took in the largest city in the world. I was not disappointed either, for London is large and quite impressive. It is rather a mixed-up place—in fact I was lost most of the time, but the London policemen or "Boobies" as they are called, are all they are cracked up to be, for they are a walking guide and will go to a good deal of trouble to direct you—so being lost didn't bother us.

Three of us—one a Chicago boy—landed in London after five hours' journey from Cardiff, Wales. One queer thing about England is that the hotels all lock their doors about 12 p. m. and it is extremely hard to get a room. It took up two hours to secure ours. Things do not seem so high in London. We only paid 8 shillings each for a very comfortable room, which included breakfast, for that is an English custom (the price of the room includes breakfast). It was brought to us in our room. Breakfast in bed at 10 a. m. seems good to one in the U. S. N.

Of course we saw Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, The Tower of London, Houses of Parliament and London Bridge. We spent a good deal of time seeing good shows and eating in the best restaurants. London is full of good shows at present. There must be over three dozen first-class shows. "Fair and Warner" is playing there now. We strolled into some very fine hotels and restaurants. I saw no enlisted men, but in several we found all officers.

We met several English officers—one who knew Chicago well, and they introduced us to three very charming English girls. The young lady I met was very attractive, light hair, blue eyes and beautiful complexion. They were the first real English girls we have met—by that I mean the cultured and refined girls, typical of England. We took them to tea and to see "You Never Know You Know," which is a real clever comedy.

I am going to try to see Paris and Venice for I think we shall go to Italy some time this year.

War news looks good—the more

Americans you send over here the better—but I hardly think that the war will end this year—next summer, a year from now, seems more probable.

Sincerely,
HENRY F. SMITH,
care U. S. Naval Port Officer
83 Merchants' Exchange,
Cardiff, Wales

The letter below was received by Warren Badger from a nephew, Captain Dick, in France, who at one time was assistant cashier of the U. S. Treasury, in Chicago:

Dear Uncle:

Your letter of June 18th was received in due course and glad indeed to hear from you.

I have started a letter to you several times but it seems as though the work never gets to a point where we can sit back and say we are through for once. I have complete charge of the finance for the division, which means the pay of 26,000 men and over a thousand officers, besides the local purchases of supplies.

The bulk of our supplies comes direct from the United States, but fresh vegetables and such are purchased locally. I have disbursed myself over two million dollars in the short time we have been here, which is just what is left after all the allotments and insurance premiums have been deducted from the men's pay. You can get some idea of the amount of money that is being thrown into France by the U. S. Army. The banks of France are taxed to their utmost to supply funds for payment. Our payments are all made in French money. My account is carried in U. S.; my bank balance in francs. The pay is figured in U. S. and converted into francs and final account re-converted into U. S., and altogether there is ample excuse for paymasters going insane over here.

My years of experience in the Treasury stands me in good stead and I hardly think I could handle the job had I not had such experience. The pay department is something like music. One never reaches the point where complete knowledge is had. A disbursing officer must keep posted on the laws passed by congress, the decisions rendered by the Comptroller of the Treasury, also the Judge Advocate General of the Army, the Articles of War, the Court Martial Manuals, the Q. M. Manuals,

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WRIGLEY'S

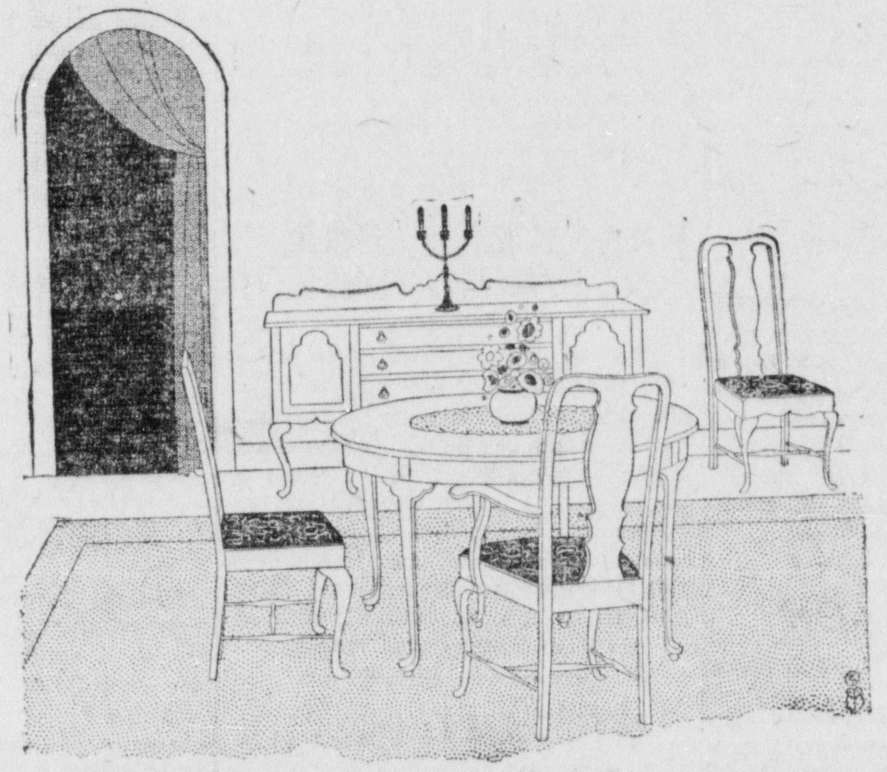
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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday.
West End Red Cross, Mrs. B. F. Johnson.
War Mothers' meeting, G. A. R. hall.

Women of Mooseheart Legion, Moose hall.
Practical club, Red Cross shop.
Grace Missionary all day meeting with Mrs. Herman Hughes.
Mrs. Shawyer's class of M. E. Sunday school, Miss Callie Morgan.

Wednesday
St. Margaret's Guild, St. Luke's church.
Lincoln Red Cross, Mrs. Ray McCune.
North Galena Ave. Red Cross, Mrs. Joseph Coveart, 850 N. Galena ave.
Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. R. H. Belcher, Cap Grove.
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Charles Menard.

"Boxer" Affair of the W. H. M. S. M. E. church, Mrs. A. C. Warner.
Baptist Missionary, Miss Anna Pratt.
Christian Aid all day meeting, Mrs. Walter Trautman.

Thursday.
Unity Guild, people's church parlors.

Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Curtis Rice.
E. R. B. Class meeting, St. Paul's Lutheran church.
City Alty club, Mrs. Ralph Zarger.
W. R. C. Sewing Bee, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Lincoln Way.

St. Paul's Missionary Society, Mrs. Norman Long.

St. James Missionary All Day Meeting, Mrs. A. J. Blaine.

Friday.
St. Agnes Guild, Miss Franc Ingraham.
Candlelighters' Aid Kitchen Show, Mrs. Frank Manahan, 309 Lincoln way.

St. Ann's Guild, Guild rooms.

In Houseboat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Esny entertained over the week-end in their houseboat Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baird.

With Dixon Friends.

Ted Utley, of Sterling, visited Dixon friends Saturday, meeting a number of the young men who expect to enter the University of Illinois this fall.

Visited in Champaign.

Mrs. H. O. Estes and daughter, Helen, are back from a visit in Champaign.

Vacation in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown are spending their vacation at the home of Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. William Road, of Chicago. Mrs. Road formerly lived in Dixon.

Vacation in Iowa.

Miss Edna Hill, assistant in the office of the Building and Loan Association, is planning to spend her vacation, from Sept. 20 to 30, with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker, in Muscatine, Ia.

At Lowell Park.

Mrs. A. C. Warner will entertain at Lowell Park one day this week.

U. S. W. V. MEET.

The United Spanish War Veterans will meet at G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening.

By Order of

COMMANDER GOODWIN.

—Vote for Hugh S. Magill, Jr., for Superintendent of Public Instruction on Wednesday.

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WANTED--REPORTER

H. U. BAILEY

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sort—are short in

vitality. Proper

glasses and suit-

able food are

wonder workers

for such.

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extra.

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Manicuring, 50c.

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Facial massage, per half

hour, 50c.

Switches made from comb-

ings, per ounce, 50c.

• 12

FLORENCE E. DUSTMAN

Beauty Shop

• 12

Outing Up River.

Eddie Ryan, Frank Fitzsimmons,

Raymond Worsley and Gerald Jones

are camping in a cottage across from

Lowell park.

• 12

Ends Visit Here.

Mrs. W. S. Giles of Chicago, who

has been visiting at the home of her

brother, Dudley Woodworth, went to

Freeport Monday morning to spend

a few days with friends there.

• 12

Furlough With Mother.

Corporal John L. King, of Quan-

tico, Virginia, has been visiting his

mother, Mrs. Emma King, of Elburn,

Ill., formerly of Dixon while on a

furlough. Corporal King expects to

sail for France soon. During his

visit, his sister, Miss Cecil King, also

visited with her mother. Corporal

King has been stationed at Quantico,

Var, for the past year.

• 12

Souvenir From France.

Mrs. Edward Harvey has recently

received a silk handkerchief as a sou-

venir from France, sent by her hus-

band's brother, Corporal Thomas

Harvey, with the American Expedi-

tionary Forces.

• 12

Sunday in Houseboat.

The Misses Joy Stitzel, Grace Lin-

derman, Gladys Jones, Lulu Hill and

Irma Slauter spent Sunday in a

house boat up river.

• 12

Announce Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens, of

Ashton, announce the birth of a ten

pound son on September 5th. Mrs.

Stevens was formerly Miss Lucille

Jennings of Ashton, a sister of Mrs.

Joseph Webster of this city and well

known here.

• 12

At Lowell Lodge.

The Misses Priscilla Noerenberg

and Olive and Faith Haefle of Har-

len Park, are enjoying their annual

outing at Lowell Park Lodge.

• 12

In Freeport.

Mrs. George Webster spent Sunday

with friends in Freeport.

• 12

Spent Sunday.

T. E. Bowers of Mendota was a

Sunday guest at the homes of Mr.

and Mrs. Philip Miller and Mrs.

Catherine Miller.

• 12

From Mendota.

Miss Cora Miller, teacher in the

Mendota township high school, spent

Sunday here with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Philip Miller.

• 12

W. R. C. Meeting.

The members of the Woman's Re-

lief Corps held a busy session in G.

A. R. hall Monday afternoon. Among

other business there was the ballot-

ing upon one and the initiation of one

candidate into the corps. There was

some discussion of the district con-

vention to be held in Freeport, Sep-

tember 25th. Arrangements were al-

so made for an all day meeting to be

held on Thursday at the home of

Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Lincoln Way.

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This meeting is for the purpose of

piecing into comforters for the use of

the convalescent soldiers in the

French hospitals the tennis flannel

scraps left from the making of pa-

jama suits. The hospitals are so

crowded that no longer may the

wraps be taken from the beds to

wrap the convalescent soldiers in and

as blankets are scarce and high in

price, these comforters are being

made through the Council of Nation-

al Defense. Every member is urged

to attend and to bring with them the

wherewithal for a scramble luncheon

and the necessary dishes for serving

the same.

• 12

Mrs. Eastman read a communica-

tion from Miss Erma Drew, who is in

Washington.

• 12

At the meeting of Sept. 24, the de-

partment president, Mrs. Marsh, and

the department inspector, Mrs. Boll-

man, both of Springfield, will be

here to give the corps its inspection.

• 12

St. Agnes' Guild.

A meeting of St. Agnes' Guild will

be held Friday afternoon with Miss

Franc Ingraham. As this is the first

meeting of the year an enthusiastic

meeting and a large attendance is an-

ticpated.

• 12

To Williston Hall.

The Misses Charlotte Campbell and

Margaret McTague left Saturday for

Williston Hall, DeKalb, to begin their

last year in the DeKalb Normal.

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St. Paul's Missionary.

The Woman's Home and Foreign

Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lu-

theran church will hold a meeting on

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock

with Mrs. Norman Long. Mrs.

George Beckingham and Mrs. Frank

Zuhl are the assistant hostesses. As

this is the last meeting of the synod-

ical year, all members are urged to

be present. Election of officers will

be held and delegates named for the

convention to be held in Washington,

Ill., in October.

• 12

Visits Sister.

Mrs. Lewis Drummond is visiting

her sister, Mrs. Frank Buchman, of

Franklin Grove.

• 12

With Mrs. Rosbrook.

Mrs. Ingledew, of Chicago visited

Mrs. Rosbrook of Bluff Park, last

week.

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THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

BRIAN FINDS OUT THAT RUTH WEARS EXPENSIVE CLOTHES

CHAPTER XXXVIII

The invitation for Mrs. Curtis' dinner came just as Brian was leaving for the office. The note had said the dinner was to be informal, and Mrs. Curtis had added: "Please don't dress."

"Thank goodness for that!" he had said. Brian hated to dress for dinner. He was naturally indolent, and unless the occasion was a particularly formal one, he objected to wearing a dress suit. Ruth was exactly the opposite. She liked to dress, herself, and was very proud of her handsome husband when he was "dolled up," as he called it.

"I wonder who else will be there?" she had said as she stood in the door to bid Brian good bye.

"I thought you said Mollie King was going," he had answered quickly, then look uncomfortable. "Good bye!" he called and hurried away.

"Why did he look so uncomfortable when he himself was the one to mention her?" Ruth said aloud as she closed the door. "He looked sort of guilty. I wonder"—she didn't finish the sentence, but as she dressed for the shop she looked very serious, and once or twice she sighed a little.

Occasionally there came to Ruth a feeling that perhaps she had made a mistake in marrying Brian until he had advanced further in his profession. She had also wondered once or twice if she had made a blunder in taking a position, but, as quickly dismissed the idea. Why should she do things that were disagreeable and so save thirty or forty dollars a month (which a servant cost them), when she could do something she really loved to do and earn forty a week? There was no argument at all that she could see.

No, if Brian were foolish enough to be hurt, why he would have to be for a while, until he became more reasonable. He would come around after a while, just as he had about the moving. When he had seen that it was feasible, he had been very nice about it. She never dreamed that he had consented simply and solely because of her remark that it would give him a better standing. She had thought it might have some weight of course; but that he would have absolutely refused to move had she not put it upon that score, she had no idea.

The dinner was to be at seven o'clock. Ruth took particular pains with her dressing, and she looked very chic and lovely. She wore a dark blue chiffon with a girle and trimming of Oriental-looking stuff, with slippers and stockings of the same shade as her dress. She also, at the last minute, slipped her pearls around her neck. She had not intended to wear them, but she would look her very best because pretty Mollie King was to be there. She had wished, while dressing, that it

(Tomorrow—Ruth overhears Brian Tell Mollie King things which annoy her.)

• 12

To New York.

E. C. Parsons has gone to New York to see his son, Lt. John Dement Parsons, as it is anticipated that he may leave for France soon. Mr. Parsons will remain in New York for some time visiting Mrs. McCaffrey and his granddaughter, Harriet Parsons.

• 12

St. James Missionary.

Members of the St. James Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. A. J. Blaine on Thursday for an all day meeting. A scramble dinner will be served at noon. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the delegates for the convention to be held in Washington, Ill., some time in October, will be chosen.

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From Chicago Visit.

Mrs. Benj. Ryan and son, Earl returned Sunday evening from a week's visit in Chicago.

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Inter Nos Circle.

A meeting of the Inter Nos Circle will be held with Mrs. Curtis Rice on Thursday afternoon.

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To Williston Hall.

The Misses Charlotte Campbell and Margaret McTague left Saturday for Williston Hall, DeKalb, to begin their last year in the DeKalb Normal.

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KIDS MAY GET CHRISTMAS TOYS.

There will be Christmas toys for the kids this year, despite the war. The Council of National Defense has listened to the merchants of the country, and has modified its order concerning Christmas shopping, particularly in favor of the youngsters. Among the older folks the national council urges very strongly that only useful Christmas presents be given, and above all things urges everybody to do his Christmas shopping, not early, but earlier.

"The retail interests," says the statement of the National Council, "have agreed not to increase their working force by reason of the holiday business over the average force employed by them throughout the year and not to increase the normal working hours of their force during the Christmas season. They also agreed to use their utmost efforts to confine Christmas giving, except for young children, to useful articles and to spread the period for holiday purchases over the months of October, November, and December.

"In order to relieve the transportation facilities of the country from a congestion in the latter half of December which would be so hurtful to the interests of the nation that it cannot be permitted, the retail interests have agreed to cooperate in the campaign heretofore and now being carried on under the auspices of the War Industries Board to restrict deliveries and to induce their customers to carry their own packages wherever possible.

"The retail interests to which reference has been made have further agreed to make an announcement to the above substantial fleet in their advertisements commencing in early September and repeating same weekly thereafter. The above suggestions if faithfully and loyally put into effect throughout the country, will make possible a continuance of the holiday custom without endangering the national interests thereby."

The Council of National Defense has called upon all organized business bodies everywhere to help carry out this arrangement in good faith, and urges the public to co-operate with the merchants of all communities to make the agreement effective. Hence all people are urged to remember to buy only useful things for Christmas gifts, and to begin their buying now.

AWFUL EGG WASTE ALARMING.

"A bad egg is the Kaiser's ally," is a heading in a pamphlet issued by the Illinois Department of Agriculture. There are those who would move an amendment to make the caption read: "A bad egg is the Kaiser," or "A bad egg is the Kaiser's son," but—

What the department is trying to do is to get the folks who supply the market with eggs—housewives as well as professional poultry growers and dealers—to use the utmost care in conserving the egg crop.

Statistics compiled by the department show food and financial losses in spoiled eggs that are appalling. The egg crop of the country is 80,000,000 cases. Of that total production 10,015,000 cases are lost annually—enough to give an army of 4,983,904 soldiers two eggs apiece for breakfast each day in the year. And the financial loss—lost freight, haulage and storage costs—is \$122,735,500 a year.

Illinois bears her share of that tremendous loss—a big share—so the State Department of Agriculture calls upon all interested in the egg business to use extraordinary care to prevent waste. Eggs are as fragile as they are good when fresh, and they must be handled carefully to do their full service in winning the war. It isn't the hens that are slackers, but the people who treat eggs as though they were coal.

UNCLE SAM WANTS MORE WALNUT.

It is announced at Washington that the government must have more walnut timber, if it is to supply sufficient airplanes and guns to the men in France. It has asked the Red Cross to give first aid in the search for walnut trees in this emergency.

The Red Cross has planted a campaign to assist the Bureau of Aircraft and the Small Arms section of the Ordnance department. It is sending notices to all local chapters asking members to find owners of walnut trees and urge them to sell their trees to the mills that hold government contracts.

Propeller blades and gunstocks are made of walnut. No substitute has been found that is just as good, and walnut is now put down as an essential to winning the war.

Walnut trees are found mostly in small groups throughout the country, nowadays. Many people have good trees in their yards. The only way to find them is to enlist all the people in the search, and tell the nearest Red Cross official when any is found.

CITY IN BRIEF

TO THE VOTERS:

Prospects for success at the primaries are bright. I wish to urge all friends to vote on Wednesday. If chosen County Judge, I promise an efficient and impartial administration. But if my opponent should be nominated, he will have my cheerful and loyal support. Robert H. Scott, Republican candidate for County Judge, (Former County Judge.) 12

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reed and little son, of Walnut have come to Dixon to make their home.

Mrs. Bruce Zigler of Woosung was a Dixon shopper Monday.

Mrs. H. N. Shaver and daughter of Polo, were in Dixon on Monday.

"Before going to bed, I always rub a little Parisian Sage into my scalp," says a woman whose luxurious hair is greatly admired. This cures dandruff, stops itching scalp and keeps the hair from falling out. Guaranteed by Rowland Bros.

Joseph P. Hess of Route 2, was in Dixon Monday.

Lt. Ferguson of Camp Grant spent Sunday with Dixon friends.

Miss Mulkins went to Chicago today to buy millinery for her store.

No time like the present to stop indigestion and stomach ills. Mi-o-na tablets do the work. Sold by Rowland Bros.; your money back if they fail.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman and daughter, Miss Alice, attended the funeral in Franklin Grove, Monday, of Howard Group.

WANTED—

Reporter; steady employment. H. U. Bailey, Princeton, Ill. 13

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Franklin Grove, were Monday morning business callers.

—Vote for Hugh S. Magill, Jr., for Superintendent of Public Instruction on Wednesday. 12

Edgar Crawford of Nachusa was a Dixon visitor this forenoon.

George Stephan and wife of Ashton were Dixon visitors today.

Mrs. Lillian Benjamin is ill.

Dr. E. A. Sickels made a professional trip to Oregon this forenoon.

David McLaughlin of Paw Paw was a Dixon visitor today.

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SENIORS AND JUNIORS OF D. H. S. ORGANIZED

CLASSES HAVE ELECTED OFFICERS AND ARE PREPARING FOR YEAR'S WORK.

Two of the classes of the south side high school have elected officers and are arranging for the year's work. The officers of the senior and junior classes follow:

Senior Class.
President—John H. Byers, Jr.
Vice President—Edwin Condon.
Secretary—Ethyl Smith.
Treasurer—Lloyd Richardson.
Class Advisor—Miss Ashton.

Junior Class.
President—Jean Hinze.
Vice President—Elwin Slower.
Secretary—Alice M. Byers.
Treasurer—Ruth Kerz.
Class Advisor—Mr. Smith.

—Vote for Hugh S. Magill, Jr., for Superintendent of Public Instruction on Wednesday. 12



Republican Primaries Sept. 11

x Geo. F. Brooks

FOR SHERIFF

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GERMANS AT BAY ON FAMOUS HINDENBURG LINE OF MARCH 21ST

Believe Ludendorff Has Decided to Make Desperate Stand

CRISIS DEEMED NEAR

Think Next Few Days Will Reveal Plans of Foch For the Future

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—With the German army standing today substantially in the positions it occupied before last March 21, when its greatest offensive was launched, it appears certain to officials here that the next few days will see the plans of the opposing commanders revealed.

The statement in the official German communiqué that "our new lines" had everywhere been occupied, is given only one construction here. Apparently it was intended to mean that the retirement had come to an end and that the Germans expected to stop the allied advance along the old front. In that event, it was said today, the light forces the French, British and American armies will soon reach this defensive position and subsequent operations quickly show how Marshal Foch proposes to assail the problem that baffled the French and British general staffs—the breaking of this advanced line of defense set up by the enemy on Belgian and French soil.

Strengthen Old Defenses.
It was evident from today's reports that the allied forces were still feeling their way forward carefully through the rear guard screens of machine-guns which still cover many portions of the enemy's present fighting front. Behind the screen the Germans are believed to have re-occupied the old Hindenburg defenses which probably have been repaired and supplemented so that they are again a formidable barrier.

There is a feeling among some officials that the enemy is very likely to

signalize his intention to stand fast by striking back hard at the advancing French and British forces, or even by an attack at some other point designed to relieve pressure rather than to achieve any decisive result in the way of capturing towns.

May Hit American Forces.
It is argued that if the German high command has made available sufficient reserve force by the great withdrawal to permit such operations, a limited drive, possibly on the front held by Gen. Pershing's army beyond Verdun, might well be thought advisable.

On the allied side it remains to be seen whether Marshal Foch plans a flanking operation on a wide front to turn the enemy out of his new lines and keep him moving back, or will continue to hit at weak spots all along the front. Opinion here is that the larger enterprise is the most probable, since virtually the entire American army is available as a fresh, hard hitting force with which to deliver a coup aimed at the breaking of the German front.

There is no doubt that many officers here regard the days immediately ahead as probably the crucial period of the whole battle of 1918.

HOW DRAFTSMEN WILL BE SIFTED OUT FOR SERVICE IN THE WAR

(Continued from Page 1)

the army.

Gen. Crowder made it plain in a statement setting forth the principles governing industrial classification that the preference list announced by Chairman Baruch of the war industries board yesterday, which Mr. Baruch described as the "master key" in settling the question of giving deferred classification to men in industries, will not be permitted to limit the action of district boards.

The four classes of industries set forth in the war industries board preference list will supplement information in the hands of district boards, Gen. Crowder explained, but the war industries board is regarded as having authority only to advise and not to dictate action of the

ABE MARTIN



I'd just love t' have an ole time five-cent palm leaf fan, but I'm afraid t' price 'em," said Gran'maw Turner, t'day. Squire Marsh Swallow is able t' set on th' porch t'day, but he's still so weak he had t' take a ten-bar rest on a Golden Bantam roasting ear.

boards in granting deferred classification.

To Confer With Employers.

The members of the industrial advisory board, Gen. Crowder explains in the new regulations, "shall have access to the questionnaires and other records in the files of local boards, and shall confer with persons engaged in various industries, occupations and employments for the purpose of having the cases of certain individual registrants, by whom or in whose behalf no claim of deferred classification has been made, presented to the district board for consideration and determination whether or not individuals engaged in some particular industry, occupation, or employment are so necessary thereto as to outweigh the benefit to the nation should they be drafted into the army.

"It shall be the duty of such advisers to consider with the managers and heads of various industries, and those familiar with the needs in occupations and employments, including agriculture, and instruct such persons as to their right under the regulations to file a claim for deferred classification in respect of any

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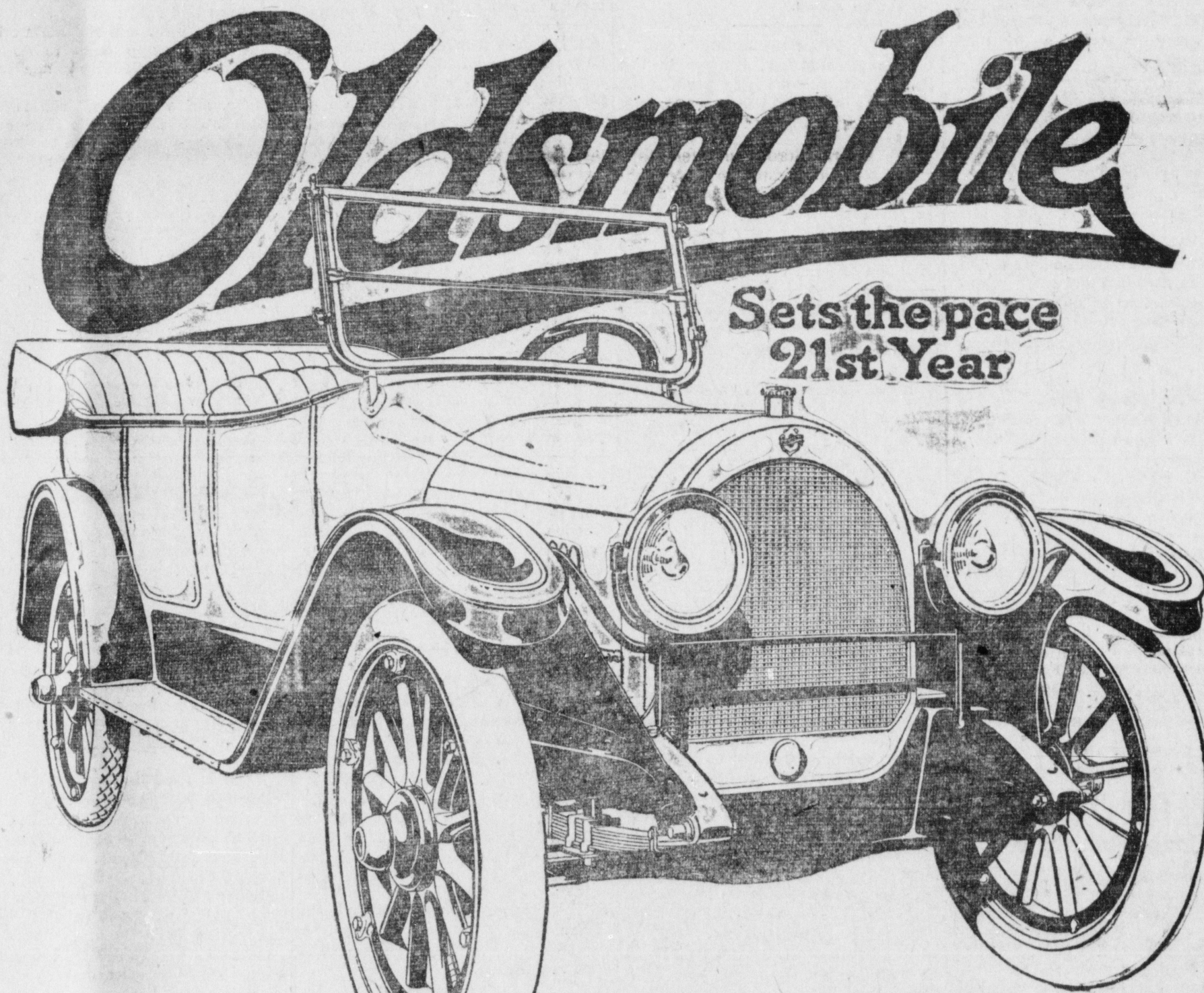
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registrant who has failed or refused to file a claim for deferred classification in his own behalf, or who has waived his claim for deferred classification."

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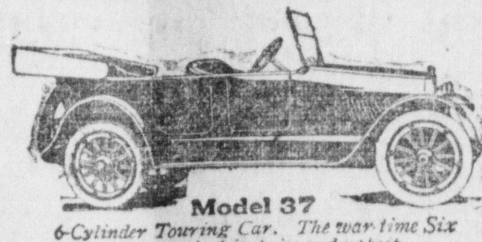
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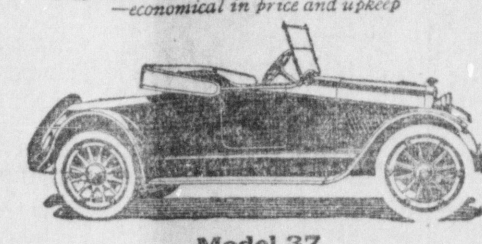


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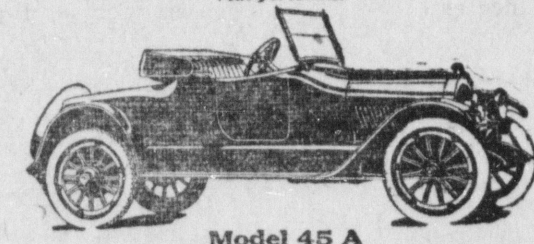
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Republican Candidate for
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Primaries September 11, 1918

Your Vote and Support is Solicited
MR. VOTER: Does it mean anything to you that a candidate has had four year's experience in the work of the office he is seeking, has the necessary qualifications, has given all a square deal and kept a clean record? If so, please show it September 11th by marking your ballot thus:

X **FRANK A. SCHOENHOLTZ**

NEARLY THOUSAND NAMES ON REPORTS FROM FRANCE TODAY

(Continued from Page One)

Privates—
Emil Bons, Freeport.
John F. Chase, Chicago.
David W. Drake, Chicago.
Jesse O. Evans, Winchester.
Frank Kramer, Chicago.
Alex L. Nielson, Aurora.
George Peise, Chicago.
Andrew Reetz, Chicago.
John Slinks, Chicago.
Oscar Weltman, Chicago.
Henry Zimmerman, Stauton.
Missing in Action.
Lt. George A. McKinloch, Jr., Lake Forest.
Privates—
Martin Symanowicz, Chicago.

Harold J. Ward, Mt. Vernon.
Jacob Greenberg, Chicago.

MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES.

Killed in action 7
Died of wounds 4
Wounded severely 7
Died of disease 1

Total 19
Illinois casualties in the Marine list are: Pvt. John R. Davies of Chicago, killed in action; and Earl S. Linder of Dundas.

MORNING REPORT.

Killed in action 75
Missing in action 113
Wounded severely 246
Died of wounds 21
Died from airplane accident 2
Wounded, degree undetermined 35
Died of disease 3
Prisoners 1

Total 496

ILLINOIS CASUALTIES.

Killed in Action.
Corp. Ray A. Howard, Harvard.
Pvt. Eric J. Johnson, Geneva.

Wounded Severely.
Lt. Lawrence Westerman, Chicago.
Sgt. Robert W. Hyatt, McLeansboro.

Corp. Earl W. Hill, Marion.
Corp. Edward G. Hathawat, New Canton.

Privates—
Ivan Gustafson, Chicago.
Samuel Foster, Newton.
Leopold Grafnecker, Chicago.
Joseph Graves, Gossett.
Hugh W. King, Chicago.
Walter D. Patterson, Georgetown.
Walter S. Protoski, Peru.
Claude Rice, Elwin.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined.)

Privates—
William Davis, Chicago.
John P. Lowery, Chicago.
Paul Linke, Chicago.

Raymond F. Matte, Thompsonville.

Merl L. Welch, Edinburg.
Fred D. Hunn, Hinsdale.
Otto T. Mauldin, Patoka.
George H. Murdock, Chicago.
Claud B. Peters, Peoria.
Sam Rodick, Chicago.

Missing in Action.

Privates—
George Boutches, Chicago.
William J. Chriss, Willow Hill.
Daniel D. Coleman, Chicago.
Spiros M. Collian, Chicago.
Floyd Day, Decatur.
Ben Belard, Phoenix.
Nick Justic, Chicago.

Harvey Sindlinger was at Camp Grant Monday.

A. G. Harris was a business visitor to West Brooklyn Monday.

George Stainbrook went to West Brooklyn Monday on business.

—Vote for Hugh S. Magill, Jr., for Superintendent of Public Instruction on Wednesday.

THOMPSON'S PAPER BACKS BLAIR FOR STATE SCHOOL HEAD

Hugh S. Magill, Jr., Benefitted by 11th Hour Development

MAGILL IS FAVORITE

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The blistering fight between Francis G. Blair and Hugh S. Magill for the Republican nomination for state superintendent of public instruction took a sudden new shoot yesterday, when it became known the city hall organization had endorsed Supt. Blair and had sent out its marked organization ballots carrying Mr. Blair's name.

This was seized upon immediately by Magill managers as a campaign argument that the voters ought to know about. "If Supt. Blair is tied up with the Thompson crowd in Chicago, we want it known," was the telephone message that came from the Magill headquarters at Springfield. "As evidence, we refer to the marked sample ballot in the last issue of the Thompson campaign or-

gan, carrying a marked recommendation for Blair."

Brundage Forces Back Magill.
Yesterday's information is that the Brundage organization sample ballots are marked for Magill in practically all the wards. The Deneen organization ballots, except in remote instances are marked for no candidates for state offices.

All reports indicate the contest between Blair and Magill at the primaries tomorrow is going to be close. The downstate counties are said to be much wrought up as between the two candidates.

The Republican contest for state treasurer is no contest at all. Fred E. Sterling, chairman of the Republican state committee, is expected to carry with ease every county in the state, including Cook, against his only opponent, Charles F. White.

A. W. Halmgren of DeKalb transacted business in Dixon Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Bailey, her mother and Misses Kittie Lepley and Emma Selbert have returned from Chicago, where they spent several days at the war exposition.

N. A. Westgate of Mendota was a Dixon visitor Monday afternoon.

Dr. E. A. Sickels went to Ashton last night on professional business.

"THE PILLARS OF DEMOCRACY"

WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF AN ADDRESS BY
MR. ALDEN AT

THE PEOPLES' CHURCH

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1918

AT 8 O'CLOCK

CHARLES A. ALDEN ON THE PLATFORM

Comments from four who know his work:

"Your fearless attitude on questions of right has been a pronounced means of strengthening the moral forces of the city. Your large interest in religious questions has been a means of inspiration and strength to the Churches and other agencies of good. It is indeed with regret that we see you leave." —E. F. Dennison, Genl. Secy., Y. M. C. A., Omaha, Neb.

"Let me further compliment you upon the splendid oratorical ability displayed by you on the rostrum." —Edward F. Dunne.

"I consider Mr. Alden one of the few really good speakers in Chicago." —Charles E. Merriam.

"It is seldom that one hears a speaker with the power, presence, and grace of Mr. Alden. He is eloquent, persuasive, bold yet kindly." —Elbert Hubbard.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND



CHARLES A. ALDEN
Will speak at the Peoples Church.

To The REPUBLICAN VOTERS of Lee County

Tomorrow the republicans of Lee County will vote in primary election to nominate their ticket for the election in November. The strength of the republican ticket in November depends upon the action of the voters in tomorrow's primary.

John B. Crabtree, present County Judge of Lee County, is a candidate for re-election. He has filled the office one term. He seeks to be nominated for a second term.

Judge Crabtree's record in office is known to the people of Lee County. He believes their approval of his close attention to the affairs of the County Court all through his term will be shown in their support of his candidacy at the polls. Judge Crabtree has endeavored to perform the duties of his office in a manner that would be a credit to himself and his county and to show his appreciation of the honor and confidence the voters have given him.

Judge Crabtree requests his friends over Lee County to remember the primary election tomorrow. He will appreciate their support.

Report of Condition of the CITY NATIONAL BANK

At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the Close of Business on Aug. 31, 1918.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts.....	\$615,016.78	
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with Indorsement of this bank.....		\$ 615,016.78
Overdrafts, unsecured.....		275.01
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation.....	25,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged.....	85,000.00	
Premium on U. S. bonds.....		110,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent, unpledged.....	68,050.00	68,050.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	152,374.75	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank Stock		152,374.75
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....		3,025.00
Value of banking house.....	25,000.00	6,000.00
Equity in banking house.....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....		2,600.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....		2,000.42
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		53,949.39
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....		145,948.66
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies.....		8,513.42
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....		7,225.88
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank, and other cash items.....		1,299.61
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		1,250.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....		4,223.11
		246.35
Total.....		\$1,206,898.38

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 100,000.00	
Surplus fund.....		100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$ 35,389.69	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	6,851.62	28,538.07
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).....		418.21
Amount reserved for all interest accrued.....		3,804.90
Circulating notes outstanding.....		24,400.00
Net amount due to banks, bankers, and trust companies.....		945.28
Individual deposits subject to check.....		389,478.47
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....		248,465.06
Certified checks.....		542.80
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....		20,000.00
Other time deposits.....		290,305.59
Total.....		\$1,206,898.38

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss:

I, John E. Davies, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1918.
JOHN B. CRABTREE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. C. DURKES.
H. C. WARNER.
E. N. HOWELL.

Director

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By HAROLD TITUS
AUTHOR OF "TO THE VICTOR"

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CHAPTER III.

First Cases.

He stood there a moment, looking down into her face. This time he did not see the beauty of its fine line, of the shapely chin and full lips and patrician nose, nor the long dark lashes which caressed the pallid cheek, for the girl had become nothing less than his patient.

And yet he made no immediate move to administer to her.

His whole thought concentrated on the possibilities outside. Were there other patients? And if so, were they in greater need than this woman whose inert form he now held?

Some work lay before him; possibly many times as much waited over there where the fire of the outlaws had been directed. His delay was only to decide upon the wisest course.

"First case and not prepared for it!" he muttered, looking about at the meager furnishings of his office.

Then, shifting the girl's weight to one arm, he reached with the free hand for his overcoat, which hung over the back of a chair. Spreading it on the floor, he laid her gently upon it.

His fingers quickly opened her jacket and unknotted the handkerchief which was about her neck. The movements brought his knuckles against the softness of her throat—and for a breath his thoughts wavered in their cool seriousness.

"You'll do for a moment," he said and rose.

Down below the crowd was gathering about the bank front like a swarm of flies about a molasses barrel. The sound of excited talk ran high as Hardy looked out. He saw Dr. Hough, surgical-case in hand, as he reached to throw up the window for more air.

"Oh, doctor!"

The older man faced about.

"Any one hurt?"

"Not a soul—except Sears," he answered. "And he couldn't have been so badly hit."

He appeared to have more to say; but the man in the window above drew back quickly, and Dr. Hough went on to mingle with the throng.

As Hardy looked down at his patient he saw that her eyes were open and her gaze fixed on him.

"Not a nice thing to do, is it," she murmured faintly, "to keel over in a stranger's office—without even—an introduction?"

"She did not smile, but Hardy recognized the fine mettle which would manifest itself in that light thought in such a state of uncertain consciousness.

"But a wise selection," he answered, smiling at her. "A physician's office, I mean."

"Do you feel better?"

"I—I don't know yet. Of course, I'm going to."

And he liked her for that.

For a moment she remained quiet while he leaned low and laid his fingers lightly on her pulse; his eyes wandered to her face and to the wealth of golden brown hair that was swathed about her head under the hat—so thick and fine and fragrant that it verged on the distracting.

Then a tremor shot through her, the lines of her face became more acute, the look in her eyes—those blue-black, infinitely deep eyes in which he had read rich humor and ready understanding when he looked up from ministering to Chet Dyke before the stage-barn a week back—grew into one of keen understanding, and she struggled to sit.

"I remember—Oh, what shooting!" she murmured. "Why—a wasn't a hundred yards, and yet—they got away!"

She looked at him with something of incredulity in her face.

"Why, no one ever had a better chance to stop Bart Sears—and to see them—just slip away! Ugh!"

Something like a sob escaped her, and Hardy caught his breath.

Disgust was in her tone; yes, something deeper than disgust, with a seasoning of scorn, perhaps and all because a man's life had not been taken!

The doctor watched her, fascinated by her physical perfection, and yet repelled by that vindictiveness which found outlet in broken sentences. A new light glowed in her eyes. She was the huntress now—the relentless, the unreasoning, and with human life the quarry!

She had looked so exquisitely feminine when she reeled into his arms, and now her voice gritted as she expressed the aged yearning for "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth!"

"I wonder where dad is?" she said struggling to rise.

Hardy helped her, and she clung to his hands as she gained her feet, swaying a trifle dizzily.

"My father is Bob Mitchell, the deputy marshal, and—"

So this was the girl who was to be the wife of Walter Kennedy! Peculiar trick of his mental machinery which brought up memory of casual reference to such a relationship at that moment, and yet it carried with it a distinct shock!

She spoke further, but he did not hear, for he was suddenly fired with a peculiar interest in the girl.

The deputy had been a squaw-man; therefore in her veins flowed blood of the native American, and the fact heightened that picturesque charm

which she had for him. On the other hand, it was said that she was the affianced wife of Kennedy—the one man for whom he held an instinctive dislike.

He came back to these words: "—but if my father—pride was there—had handled the rifle—well, they wouldn't have been riding so easily for their getaway now!"

A weakness struck him in the pit of the stomach. It was irreconcilable—the look of this young woman and her evident lust for that harsh retribution of the border which passed for justice!

She withdrew her hands from his and moved a pace toward the door.

"I must be going," she explained in a voice that was not steady. "Dad—will be after them and he may need me."

"Oh, I wish I were a man so I could ride with him—after Sears!"

Her body seemed to stiffen with her hatred for the outlaw, and her wish was voiced between tight teeth.

With no word or gesture of farewell—for all he knew as heedless of his presence as she had been on entering the room—Ruth Mitchell passed into the hall and down the stairs.

For a long moment Hardy stood still, thinking, trying to make his impressions justify; then he, too, descended the stairs and mingled with the hysterical crowd, and watched Bob Mitchell ride away with a resolute man on either side to trail the fleeing gunmen.

The balance of the day was given over to impatient waiting. All Kikeha waited and talked and swore and wondered until dusk, when Bob Mitchell and his companions rode back on dragged horses, wet and weary and empty-handed.

"Not a trace," the deputy said as he stamped into his office, thoroughly disgruntled, and those who could not crowd in behind him scurried for other places of shelter.

Ellis Hardy sought the warm seclusion of his office with a sigh of relief. He wanted to be alone, for he had so much to think over, so many new impressions to digest, that even the presence of agreeable individuals would have disturbed him.

In the first place was that reckless outlawry; in the second, the girl. The two themes of thought divided his interest finally, and as the evening progressed and his pipe-smoke filled the room, thinking of Ruth Mitchell, of her beauty, of her hardness, excluded all else.

What was she, this girl of the border?

Was she stripped by that environment of those tender qualities that made for his best notion of womanhood? Or was he so far out of touch that he could see only exteriors? Might this hardness be only a reaction from her intense love of peace?

So absorbed was he in pondering over these things that Hardy did not hear the step ascending, and it was not until the knob of his office door rattled as it turned that he was aware of the coming of another.

He twisted in his chair and looked without rising.

A man entered the room.

He was dripping water from a broad hot and glistening slicker. He stamped his feet sharply on the floor and mud dropped in cakes from his boots. Then he gave both forearms a sharp flip that sent the water flying from his sleeve ends.

"Come in!" Hardy said, and arose, scrutinizing the man.

Something familiar about the figure, he thought, yet he could not place the fellow—the inability was disconcerting.

"Fierce night," the man said by way of beginning; then, coming to business: "You're the new doc?"

"I am. Sit down. Can I do anything for you?"

He shoved the chair toward the other invitingly, but the man did not move; just stood there humped up, as though cold and stiff, looking from under his drooping hat-brim.

Hardy had the impression that the glance was extraordinarily keen, though his eyes were deeply shaded.

"No, I'll stand—thanks!" the man answered.

"My wife—a pitchfork slid from a haystack this afternoon and a line stuck into her shoulder—here." He indicated with a gesture. "It went in deep and she's sufferin'!"

"Can you come out with me an' fix her up?"

"I don't see what's to stop me? Did you wash the hurt out?"

"Yes—best we could."

Hardy walked into his private office and opened his surgical case, quickly inventing its contents. It was his first call—and on such a night!

Prompted by thought of the weather he asked:

"How far is it to your place? Did you drive in?"

"Eight miles east—north. I rode, and I guess you better. We can cut off part of the way horseback; can't with a buggy."

"Well, I'll have to go over to the stable and get my horse," Hardy said.

He was thinking of the trip which would be a hardship in spite of his splendid physique, for the leisurely ride over from the railroad earlier in the week had left him sore and stiff the next day. He dreaded to think of what morning would mean after sixteen miles in the cold, driving rain!

"I'll come back and meet you; I'll

take my grip along, to save coming up stairs again."

"All right," the man hesitated.

"You can wait here where it's dry; I'll call to you."

"Well, my horse is in front; I'll be there fixin' a cinch," he muttered.

With that he turned and walked lightly down the stairs ahead of Hardy. At the foot he glanced up and down the soaked street, with its occasional patch of yellow light reflecting in the flecked puddles of water.

"Not many folks out tonight," he muttered and laughed shortly.

Then he moved toward a horse that stood tied to a post. He did not go all the way to the animal—stopped and stood and watched Ellis Hardy stride off.

Then he walked close to the horse and stood still.

The two made one indistinct blur in the dark.

CHAPTER IV.

Through the Night.

"This has been something like an exciting day in town," Hardy ventured when he swung in beside the other, poncho close about his neck, feeling snug and in good spirits and rather talkative in spite of the rain and the trip which lay before him.

"How's that?" the man asked.

"Hadden't you heard? Bart Sears and his crowd tried to hold up the bank this morning!"

"Th' hell!"—with incredulity. In the falling tone.

"Yes, they were driven off before they got well under way, though Sears was hit, they say."

"Didn't they follow 'em?"

"Yes, and lost every trace, I understand."

Hardy thought the man laughed under his breath. He volunteered no more conversation, however, for the pace set by the other was stiff, and his companion's silence marked him as one not especially eager for inter-course.

They rode with animals close together.

Hardy's was a single-footed beast, and he sat his saddle without difficulty over the easy gait, unversed though he was in horsemanship. The other animal—a rangy, nervous creature—trotted with a long, loose stride that covered ground with surprising ease.

They left town behind them and struck into the road that led over a swell in the prairie and through the Indian camp—a huddle of boxlike houses built about the crude round-house in which Osage rites were staged.

A dog barked at them; then a chorus.

The man beside Hardy swore briefly as one nipped at his horse's heels and the big beast kicked viciously. They passed close to a humped teepee, struck close beside a square little house where some old Osage resisted the march of progress.

They gazed at the corner of a shack, made a double turn, and followed a closely fenced thoroughfare through the remainder of the camp.

At the edge of the clustered buildings stood one with an open door, and as they rode near Hardy, ever on the alert for the new, peered at a man standing in the yellow rectangle of light, his body in sharp silhouette.

The stiff-brimmed hat sat atop a head that was distinctly Indian—its profile clear, with slanting brow, aquiline nose and grim chin.

He could see the braids of hair hanging down on the man's chest and the rumple of a scarf knotted about his neck. Straight and stark the Indian stood, arms folded.

Then the sound of their horses attracted him and he stirred slightly, turning his head to see better, holding the posture while they rode past.

Hardy's companion shifted in his saddle a trifle as he rode into the glare of light from the doorway and looked toward the house and ducked his head, as if to shake water from his hat-brim.

The Indian unfolded his arms as though a vigil had ended, and stepped into the house, closing the door behind him.

Night seemed infinitely blacker as Hardy turned a questioning look on his guide. He felt that recognition had passed between the man in the house and the one beside him, yet neither had made such a thing evident.

So strong was the intuition that he was prompted to ask; then remembered that the other had not once manifested a desire to talk, and put away the idea.

They crossed a bridge and rode under a gaunt, ghostly sycamore that sighed dismally as a gust of rain-laden wind rushed through its drooping branches.

Then on and on, swiftly into the night until, for all Hardy knew, they might be the only human beings within miles, and his sense of direction was totally entangled. At times he thought he could make out hillsides rising from the road, but he was never sure, and after a while gave up trying to distinguish landmarks.

Twice he began casual conversation, but each time it died quickly.

The man beside him seemed to be of a sodden sort, absorbed with his own small affairs, disinterested in things which happened about him.

Hardy sensed a sharp irritation when, on the second venture, the man met his overtures with a grunt of surly impatience; then reflected that it was the fellow's injured wife they rode to see, and that a communicative mood was scarcely to be expected.

It was a surprise to him when the other laughed aloud and said:

"So they made a clean getaway, did they?"

"Yes—so far as—"

"How you can tell the road is more than I can make out"—as the other horse crowded his into a sharp turn.

"Don't know where you're goin', doc?"

The tone was rather bantering, and Hardy was provoked again, for the man appeared to be laughing at his helplessness.

"Haven't the slightest idea," he re-

plied, trying not to intimate a complaint, and at that the man laughed again.

Then more wordless travel, mile after mile of it. Hardy wondered how far they had gone, but would ask no more questions.

Part of the way was through a hollow thickly wooded, where Hardy rode behind the other and leaned low to keep the switching branches from cutting his face; again he felt as though they were on high prairie, with nothing but the wagon-track to follow.

At no time had his companion faltered or seemed to be in doubt of the way. He followed it as though unconsciously, as a matter of course, and always he held the long-stepping animal under him at the swinging, distance-devouring trot.

But suddenly he pulled up his horse with a word of warning. Hardy's mount stopped of his own accord, and for a long interval they stood there.

From a distance sounded the moaning of wind in trees, but near them the night slipped by unhampered, and the rain purred monotonously on soft ground. The only other sounds emanated from the horses—a soft breath, the creak of leather.

This convinced Hardy that they were out in the open.

And why this unexplained stop? Of a sudden the whole affair seemed mysterious to him! The coming of the man, his refusal to wait in the office, the sense of a stealthy recognition between this fellow and the Indian, the man's laughter at the doctor's lost sense of direction.

Now this muttered word and a stop!

"Did you hear anything?"

The question, gruff, tense, startled Hardy; light banter was gone from the tone; caution alone was there.

"Nothing," he answered quickly.

"Why?"

"You wait here."

And on the brief instruction the rider melted into the night. The first steps of his horse were audible; then nothing but the purr of rain and the far sound of wind in trees!

Hardy's animal stopped about and moved off apace as though to follow.

"No, we'll wait here," he muttered.

"He said to, and if we move he may lose us when he comes back. I don't fancy the idea of riding around on this prairie in a storm and waiting for daylight!"

What was it the man could have heard? Where had he ridden in that dark? For the life of him, now, Hardy could not tell whether his companion had gone on their back-trail or in some other direction!

He waited, apprehension rising with the passing minutes. He was not fearful of his own safety or of any specific thing, but—Well, imagine him, fresh from a life all well ordered, all minutely planned, and in this circumstance!

As suddenly as he had gone the man was back, fairly oozing out of the blackness before the waiting horseman.

"What's up?" Hardy asked, unconsciously lowering his voice almost to a whisper.

"Nothin', I guess, doc. I thought maybe I heard somebody comin' along behind. What with outlaws and all rampagin' round this country it makes a fellow nervous!"

He laughed again shortly and once more set the pace, riding swiftly into the wind.

The route pitched downward and the horse's feet scattered light stones, which rattled sharply against a ledge of rock. Timber again, and once more Hardy's guide rode before him.

As keen as though it were daylight Hardy sensed the presence of buildings.

The certainty of it was uncanny. He could scarcely see his horse's ears, and yet he knew that they approached a habitation. No light showed—not so much as a pin-point ray—but he knew that buildings were directly ahead.

A word out of the darkness and the horses stopped, with a muttered answer from the rider ahead.

And then a third voice, muffled, but lifted high in a hoarse rant, broke in though the breath that expelled the syllables was procured at great labor. Words could not be distinguished, but in the sharply defined inflections seemed to be a quality that told of suffering.

A movement in the brush. Hardy's horse backed a step, and then a hand was laid firmly on its bridle.

For the first time in his life Ellis Hardy felt the quail of veiled danger descend upon him! He could not see the man who held his horse, nor did the one who had made the long ride with him utter a word.

He wished vaguely for a weapon of some sort as he jerked sharply back on the reins.

"Steady, doc!" a voice said, and the horse yielded to a detaining hand.

"What's this mean? What's up? Who are you?"

Hardy ripped out the questions, leaning forward in his saddle in vain efforts to penetrate the darkness.

"All right, doc; it's nothing."

That was the voice of the man who had brought him into the night.

"It's dark in here—so Sam 'll just lead your horse."

Then they moved forward, but the words had carried no assurance to Hardy. Nothing seemed to justify his further remonstrance or resistance on an explanation—yet he felt decidedly uneasy.

The men afoot stumbled on ahead for what he judged to be about twenty yards—the one who had guided him evidently leading the big horse.

"All right," he was assured when they came to a halt, and looking about he thought he could make out the line of a roof against the dripping night.

"Get right off, doc, an' come up this path."

Something humorous about that. Path! He could not even see his horse, scarcely a stride from him.

Then a blade of light gashed the dark.

It fell full on Hardy, and in the instant before he turned his eyes from it to relieve them from the stab it

gave he saw the figure before him walking forward with an easy swing of the hips—a poise of the shoulders that was somehow familiar.

The light had come from a scant crack made by the cautious opening of a door, and at a grunt from the man before Hardy the portal swung wide.

With the added light came once more the lifted voice of a man—no longer muffled.

"Takin' you all night, is it?" the voice demanded, words crowding one another in his haste. "Takin' you all night to get from town out here! Me layin' with hell itself goun' out my back and a bunch of dilderrin' old women lettin' a pack of pups with th' sand of a coyote scare 'em stiff! I—"

He broke short, for the physician and the man who had been called Sam entered the room.

Behind them came the one who had brought Hardy, and for a long moment the four stood on the threshold, silent, the doctor gazing at the figure of a man on a bed in a corner of the log-cabin; the others watching him with curious, speculative glances.

The flushed face of the ranting man gazed back at Hardy from out the tumble of blankets. His lips were parted, eyes puffed, and on his face a look of relief slowly drove away the anger that had distorted it.

This look of relief died—the face became a blank, and slowly the head dropped. The elbow which had upheld the body slipped and the man swayed forward into the rumpled blankets—inert, sick, his arrogance gone, his assurance no longer paramount.

For the man was Bart Sears—and the rags heaped on the table which held the smoking lamp were stained with his blood!

(Continued in next issue.)

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and kind neighbors for the kindnesses shown us during our sad bereavement and for the beautiful floral tributes which were given.

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WANTED—Girl or elderly lady to work in Nelson Inn. Telephone Rural 57210. 207-12

WANTED MALE OR FEMALE—Government civil service examinations Dixon in September. Government clerk, railway mail, teacher, immigrant inspector, typewriter, research clerk, salary \$1200-\$2000. Experience unnecessary. Men, women desiring government positions write for free particulars, J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner), 97 Kenos Building, Washington. 204-16

WANTED—Trailer for auto; must be in good condition. W. W. Phillips, 606 Peoria Ave. Call X490. 207-12

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FOR SALE—Maxwell Touring Car, 1916 model, in good condition, at reasonable price. Will Pontius, 98 Highland Ave., Phone 370. 207-12

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FOR SALE—Two lots in Blackhawk park, at \$150 per lot. Good black garden soil. Mrs. Campbell, 418 Third avenue, or telephone Y-1155. 206-16

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FOR SALE—Must sacrifice large double, two-story house and lot 28, Highland Park add, Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 202-1f

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If you have anything to sell, try a classified ad in the Dixon Evening Telegraph. 25 words 2 times for 25 cents, 4 times for 50 cents or 6 times for 75 cents.

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FOR SALE—Maxwell touring car, 1916 model, in good condition. Must be sold by Saturday night. P. O. Heckman, 423 Crawford Ave. 205-12

FOR RENT. Half of double house; modern; in good location. Phone X829. 183tf

FOR RENT—The Sarah Gaffney residence, corner of 5th and Monroe. An eight-room house, with possession Oct. 1. Inquire of John Keith, 1111 W. Sixth street. 207-16

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BY MISTAKE a package containing hose, polish, camera film, powder puff, pins, pencils, etc., were left in the wrong automobile. Will the party in whose machine they were left please notify Louie Eddy or leave same at this office? 207-12

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Women and Girls wanted to learn Shoe making. Steady work, good pay. Free Nursery for children.
—Vote for Hugh S. Magill, Jr. for Superintendent of Public Instruction on Wednesday. 12

Miss Frances Keefer and Miss Wilger of Sterling were here last evening calling on friends.
Clinton Judd is in Hawley, Minn. looking after his farm interests there.

PLATE DINNER at the Saratoga Restaurant for 30c. 208-1f



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C. T. Jesse returned from Great Lakes Naval Training station Wednesday where he went to see his son, Bowden, who has been seriously ill in the hospital at the station for some time, his condition still being critical.

Messrs. Joseph and J. R. Cooper of Conway, Ia., attended the funeral of Mrs. F. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Delphin Faivre of Minnesota are visiting friends in Maytown and Amboy.

Miss Mary Leddy is visiting friends in Dixon.

Miss Mable Nannery returned to Chicago after a two weeks' visit in Amboy.

Miss Mary McMartin of Chicago is spending her vacation in Amboy.

Will Entorf returned to Long Island, N. Y., after a week's leave of absence from duty in the gas division of the military service.

Mrs. Cullar and Miss Stella Klein motored to Camp Grant to visit Miss Arline Morris.

J. P. Harvey and wife, Miss Caroline Kiltmaiden of Joliet and Miss Agnes Hogan motored to Dixon on Tuesday.

Mr. Lough is at the hospital for treatment of his eye. His hardware store has been closed for the present.

Rush Hussey of Lake Villa, Ill., is visiting his brother, W. B. Hussey. William Gridley returned to Urbana Monday to attend the U. S. School of Military Aeronautics at the state university.

Mrs. Lou Boyer and son and daughter of Dixon visited at the Joe Schmidt home.

Mrs. Edwin Dawson and mother have moved to Plainfield, Ill.

Mrs. Carl Hegert entertained Mrs. Frank Bates of Franklin Grove on Tuesday.

Miss Nita Rodge of Chicago is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meink of Aurora is visiting friends in Amboy.

E. J. Conderman and family are camping on Rock river at Grand Detour.

Mrs. Frank Springer of Rockford and daughter Daisy spent a few days at the O. Tennant home.

The moving picture, "The Beast of Berlin" given for the benefit of the Comfort Kids, was well attended and about \$195 was taken in and when the expenses are met there will be a nice sum left to help the work of the boys.

Mr. Emile St. Jules and family spent the week end at the C. H. Brainigan home.

Postmaster Harvey is improving his house with an addition and modern improvements.

Edward Dahler has moved to Minonk. Mr. Dahler is I. C. foreman in the yards. He will be missed in musical circles having lead the orchestra in the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimm Hilton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Foster Webster of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Ulrick entertained Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Simus of Marshalltown, Ia.

Dan Brannigan went to Aurora Monday.

Miss Mary Jones who has been working on the Amboy News left for Urbana to attend the University the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krug attended the Lee county fair and visited at the home of K. Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Boshell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Staller of Venona during the fair.

Frank Hubble and family have moved to his farm west of Dixon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kinney, general freight agent of Beryyn, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mable Kinney, of Amboy.

Robert Mortgridge of Freeport, Ia. purchased the Dwyer house on Metcalf street.

Mr. Dyer, Illinois Central engineer, has moved to his new home on Plant street.

Michael Sharkey is assisting Mr. Picklin in depot work for the Illinois Central.

The new round house and other new buildings for the Illinois Central rapidly nearing completion. A large force of men are at work trying to finish before cold weather.

A meeting of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense will be held at the home of Mrs. G. M. Finch on Monday at 2 o'clock. All women of the township are asked to attend.

Roy Fisher of Wheaton and family are visiting at the Smith and Fisher homes.

Walter Scott and Miss Ruth Walters were united in marriage at the M. E. jarsonage Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Burrons. They were attended by Mr. Harrison Walters and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Doran and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Myers of Chicago are pending the week-end at the J. T. Farley home.

Homer Rosier who was injured in the head-on collision that happened Thursday night at Hinkle died at the Amboy hospital on Friday morning. Mr. Rosier spent most of his life in Amboy and when a very young man started to work as fireman for the Illinois Central and later becoming an engineer. During all the life as a railroad man he was free from any accident, being considered a very careful engineer and proved to be so in the accident that caused his death, having done all he could to save the train. He staid at his post and was found under his engine. His funeral

JUST KIDS



was held at the Congregational church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Burrons officiating. The services were attended by a large number of railroad men. Among the many floral pieces was a beautiful "Gates Ajar," from the railroad boys.

His body was taken to Clinton on Monday on the 7:40 train for burial. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, one son, Albert, in the U. S. service at Newport News, Va., and Joseph; three daughters, Margaret, Jane and Eleanor. He was a kind husband and father, a good citizen and a noble railroad man.

With kindest regards,
C. J. DICK, Capt. Q. M. R. C.

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SOLDIERS LETTERS

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War Dept. General Orders and Bulletins, Am. E. F. General Orders and Bulletins and various other things, too numerous to mention.
Our troops have been in the front line for some time. The German lines are between three and four miles from my office and we are compelled to carry gas masks all the time. Mine is at my elbow as I write and I never stir out of the office without slinging it over my shoulder. I have a piece of shrapnel that fell just outside my office a few days ago when the French were shelling some German fliers. The high explosives they use are very powerful. The piece of shell I have is made of forged steel and it is almost shredded in places. Many of the buildings here are demolished by shell fire and there is hardly a house without bullet marks. I am sleeping in a bed formerly occupied by a German officer when this place was occupied by the Germans and the bed in the next room has a bullet hole through the headboard. Our troops are doing splendidly and the American army will soon be quite a factor.

I would hate to leave France now when the big move is on and every officer that leaves for the states does so unwillingly. Many are being sent back to re-form units.

There is a general feeling of superiority over there in the states and of course we of the A. E. F. have the distinguished mark of the Sam Brown belt and I will also have a gold service stripe in the near future.

I am enclosing a sample of amateur photography. One of my sergeants took this of me a short time ago and did very well considering the lack of materials here.

The morale of the troops and the health of the men is very good. France is very clean. Much more so than one is led to believe. The division surgeon's report last month showed only four men in the division afflicted with venereal disease and four out of 26,000 is a very small percentage.

I hope I may hear from you again. The mails here are infrequent but all letters seem to get here eventually.

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Lima beans, per lb.	14 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 2c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb.	1-4 to 4 1/2	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	.21 to 30 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
	8 extra for salting.	
Corn meal, per lb.	4 1-2	5-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.	.1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb.	.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per dos.	2.0 to 2.15	2 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per dos.	2.6 to 2.90	2 to 5c per can
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Fine big shipment now on hand. Get them now for canning. Bowser's Fruit Store, 93 Hennepin Ave. 206tf

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.

Corn—				
Sept. 156 1/4	156 1/4	154	154 1/4	
Oct. 157 1/4	157 1/4	154 1/4	154 1/4	
Nov. 156 1/4	156 1/4	153 1/4	154	
Oats—				
Sept. 70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4	
Oct. 72 1/4	72 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4	
Nov. 73 1/4	73 1/4	73	73	

CASH GRAIN:

Wheat—				
1 red—226 1/4 to 226 1/4.				
2 red—224.				
5 red—211.				
2 hard—224.				
3 hard—220 to 221.				
4 hard—229.				
Sample grade—207.				

Corn—				
3 mixed—158.				
2 yellow—165 to 169.				
3 yellow—169 to 161.				
4 white—170.				
5 white—162 to 165.				
6 white—150.				
Sample grade—110 to 138.				

Oats—				
3 white—69 1/2 to 70.				
4 white—69.				
Standard—70 to 70 1/4.				

Barley—
95 to 103.

LIVESTOCK:

Receipts today:				
Hogs, 17,000.	20c to 25c higher.			
Top, 20.50.				
Mixed—18.85 to 19.50.				
Good—20.00 to 20.45.				
Rough—18.00 to 18.65.				
Light—19.75 to 20.50.				
Cattle, 26,000.	Steady.			
Top, 18.00.				
Sheep, 26,000.	Steady.			

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FIGURES ON SOX VICTORY

CHICAGO.

	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Flack, rf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Hollocher, ss.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Mann, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Paskert, cf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Merkle, 1b.	3	0	1	9	1	0
Pick, 2b.	2	0	2	0	2	0
Zeider, 3b.	0	0	1	2	0	0
Deal, 3b.	2	0	1	1	3	0
*O Farrell.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wortman, 2b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Killefer, c.	2	1	0	1	0	0
*Barber.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler, p.	0	0	1	4	0	0
Hendrix.	1	0	1	0	0	0
*McCabe.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Douglas, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0

Totals 29 2 7 24 12 1
Batted for Deal in seventh. Batted for Killefer in ninth. Batted for Tyler in eighth. \$Ran for Hendrix in eighth.

BOSTON.

	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Hooper, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Shean, 2b.	3	0	1	4	4	0
Strunk, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Whiteman, lf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Bush, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
McInnis, 1b.	3	1	1	16	1	0
Ruth, p-lf.	2	0	1	0	4	0
Scott, ss.	3	0	0	3	8	0
Thomas, 3b.	3	0	0	2	3	0
Agnew, c.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Schang, c.	1	1	1	0	0	0

Totals 27 3 4 27 21 0
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2
Boston 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 *—3

Two base hit—Shean. Three base hit—Ruth. Struck out—By Tyler, 1. Bases on balls—Off Tyler, 2; off Ruth, 6. Double plays—Ruth-Scott-McInnis; Scott-Shean-McInnis. Hits—Off Tyler, 3 in 7 innings; off Ruth, 7 in 8 innings. Wild pitch—Ruth. Passed balls—Killefer, 2. Umpires—Owens, Hildebrand, O'Day and Klem.

MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FINISH ITS SCHEDULE

Shorter Evenings and Approach of Fall Felt In Church League

GAME LAST EVENING

The Unions trimmed the Evangelicals last evening at Assembly Park to the tune of 20 to 13.

The batteries were: Unions—Green and Emmert; Evangelicals—Haupt and Buzard.

Standing of Teams.

	W	L	Pct
Episcopalians	8	1	.888
Unions	6	4	.600
Presbyterians	4	4	.500
Methodists	4	6	.400
Evangelicals	3	5	.375
Lutherans	2	7	.222

Next Thursday evening there will be another game, but the teams have not as yet been selected. It is probable that future games will have but five innings, owing to the shortening of the days.

It is doubtful if the league will complete the schedule this season. The Presbyterians and the Evangelicals have two games each to play and the Lutherans and the Episcopalians have one game each to play. The plan is to begin much earlier in the season next year so as to finish earlier in the fall. There has been much interest manifested in the games of the city league and next season more care will be taken in the selection of teams, and the work will be carried on on a much better scale.

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An unusual departure in the way of showing interior wall decorations and wood finishes is shown in the exhibit of Harrissons' in the window display of the E. N. Howell Hardware Co.

Here is an exhibit of wall and wood decorations considered the heritage of kings and princes, now within the reach of all property owners.

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The most surprising part of work of this kind is that it is done on the most ordinary pine wood panels, yet the color effects brought out are startling in surpassing beauty. In richness of tone and color they are even handsomer than the finer grades of cireassian walnut. It is all in the color, and here is where the Du-Pont-Harrison combination is bound to be heard from in the paint world.

STERLING MAN TAKES PRINCESS

Harry G. Fields of Sterling, who has had many years experience in the movie business, has leased the Princess theater in this city and will reopen it for business this week, probably on Thursday. The Princess has been closed for several months, and Mr. Fields is now engaged in cleaning up the room and arranging to open the picture house on a modern scale.

HARD LUCK KEEPS ON CUBS' SIDE AND THEY ARE UP AGAINST IT

Dropped Fourth Game Of Series To Boston Yesterday Afternoon

CUBS MUST WIN TODAY

If Red Sox Take Contest the Big Series Will Be Concluded

Boston, Mass., Sept. 9.—From the most exciting and desperately fought game of the 1918 world's series Boston's Red Sox emerged victors today by a score of 3 to 2, and drove Chicago's Cubs up against the wall where they have to win three straight games to cop the big flag.

Babe Ruth lived up to his lithographs by putting the Red Sox in front with a lusty three base hit good for two runs in the fourth inning, but the Cubs fought Ruth back so fiercely that they tied the score on him in the eighth. In doing that Manager Mitzell was compelled to throw in so many reserves that he weakened his defense and the substitutes were unable to hold what ground had been gained.

Phil Douglas Loses It.

In the desperate eighth inning attack George Tyler, who had the Red Sox faded in all except one inning, retired in favor of a pinch hitter, Claude Hendrix, who delivered. But Claude came so near being pitched on the bases that he was taken out for a pinch runner, although he was all warmed up ready to take Tyler's place on the slab.

That move brought Phil Douglas into the fray, and Phil tossed the game off in the home eighth by crossing Killefer on a pitched ball and then throwing a bunt wildly to first base.

In spite of that in the ninth the Cubs came back so hard in the ninth that they forced Manager Barrow to send Joe Bush to the rescue of Ruth with two on and nobody out, and it required the most brilliant kind of defensive work on Boston's part, including a double play, to keep the Cubs from winning the game.

Finish Has Crowd Frantic.

There were many brilliant plays and much bad work in the battle, but this multiplied the thrills until the crowd was nearly frantic at the finish.

It was rather placid for three and a half innings. Then came Chicago's unlucky fourth. Tyler slipped a pass to Shean, who stole second. Strunk flew out harmlessly, but Whiteman was given a pass. McInnis rapped to Tyler, who took the ball off balance and had to recover before he threw to third, forcing Shean out, otherwise Stuff could have been doubled up at first.

Ruth was next up and Tyler worked on the mighty swatter until the count was "three and two." In that spot Tyler tried to whip a fast one across, but Ruth stung it on the trademark for a scorching drive over Flack's head almost into the bleachers. Whiteman and McInnis scored and Ruth reached third. Scott popped the side out.

Total attendance figures for the four games thus far played are:

Paid attendance	88,551
Total receipts	\$128,755.50
Players' share	69,527.70
Each club's share	22,175.99
Commission's share	12,875.99

In the first four games last year, the attendance was 125,462 and the receipts \$282,759.

SERIES AVERAGES

	AB	R	H	Ave
Flack	14	0	4	.286
Hollocher	14	0	1	.071
Mann	16	0	4	.250
Paskert	16	0	3	.187
Merkle	12	1	3	.250
Pick	11	2	5	.455
Deal	11	0	3	.273
Killefer	11	2	2	.182
Vaughn	6	0	0	.000
Tyler	3	0	1	.333
O'Farrell	2	0	0	.000
Wortman	1	0	0	.000
Zeider	0	0	0	.000
Hendrix	1	0	1	1.000
Barber	1	0	0	.000
McCabe	0	1	0	.000
Douglas	0	0	0	.000
Totals	119	6	27	.227

RED SOX.

	AB	R	H	Ave
Hooper	13	0	3	.231
Shean	13	1	3	.231
Strunk	15	1	1	.067
Whiteman	13	2	4	.308
McInnis	13	2	4	.308
Scott	13	0	1	.077
Thomas	12	0	1	.083
Agnew	7	0	0	.000
Schang	7	1	4	.571
Ruth	5	0	1	.200
Bush	2	0	0	.000
Mays	3	0	0	.000
Dubue	1	0	0	.000
Totals	117	7	22	.188

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No. 3, lb. can, saur kraut, per can.	17c
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